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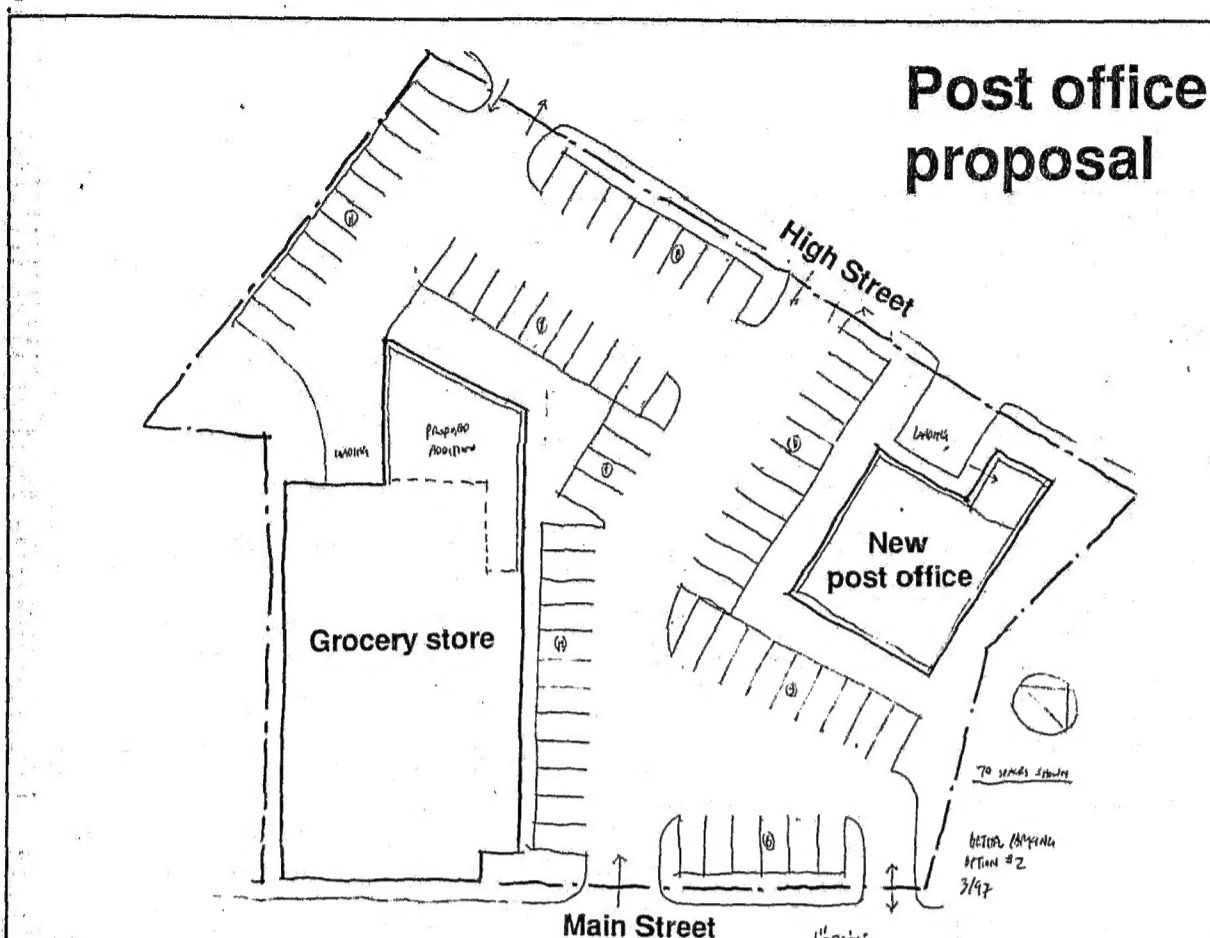
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The U.S. Postal Service's preferred location for the new Bethel Post Office is in the rear of the Bethel Foodliner parking lot (with the present post office building torn down). The developer, Carl Glidden, is scheduled to seek an advisory opinion from the Planning Board Wednesday evening. If the town Planning Board were to reject the latest plan, the USPS has the theoretical authority to overrule the local decision, but in practice such an action is rare, according to USPS real estate specialist Terry Brooks. "If they were to reject the plan, we'd continue to work with the community," Brooks said.

Looking ahead for Bethel's future

- They want more economic, recreational and educational opportunities.
- They want to preserve the scenic beauty, the historical district and the small town atmosphere.
- They like the spirit of volunteerism, the technology and the health facilities.

By ALISON ALOISIO

Those were some of the opinions of the 75 or so citizens who gathered for a Bethel community forum last week. They were there to let the town's Comprehensive Planning Committee know how they would like Bethel to look in 10 or 15 years.

The committee hopes to have a plan for residents to vote on at the 1998 Town Meeting. Between now and then -- with the aid of Androscoggin Valley Council of Government's John Maloney -- the committee will continue to gather information to help chart Bethel's course into the 21st century.

In addition to identifying what they want for Bethel in the coming years, those attending the forum also listed the major issues they believe the town will face along the way.

Included were taxes, the quality of education, environmental concerns (particularly water and air quality), recreational opportunities for young people, the character of housing developments as more people come to Bethel to work or

retire, and concerns about strip development.

Maloney will compile all of last week's information, which was gathered in a small group format. The committee and AVCOG will also undertake an inventory of the town, collecting information on such topics as parking availability, waste resources and new buildings and subdivisions.

More forums are planned. Residents are also welcome to attend regular Planning Committee meetings, held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Conservation forum

Conservation was the topic of another public forum last week, held in Locke Mills.

About a dozen representatives from agencies including the Mahosuc Land Trust, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Maine and U.S. Forest services, the Cooperative Extension Service met in Locke Mills Thursday.

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They're getting ready for rabies

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Our goal is to present a united front against rabies," said veterinarian Dr. Gary Stuer.

Stuer and Dr. Kevin Finley of the Bethel Family Health Center have been getting a lot of calls and questions lately from area residents wondering -- and worrying -- about rabies.

Stuer alone has averaged about 25 calls a week about the disease that arrived in force in the area over the winter.

That, he said, is why he and Finley decided to organize a joint public presentation regarding the disease. They've scheduled an informational meeting for May 27 at

'I expect things to get really crazy here this summer.'

GARY STUER, DVM

partment of Human Services. A short video will also be shown.

Stuer hopes people will come to the meeting as a proactive approach to the rabies problem. Currently, he said, people only become concerned when they or their neighbors are involved.

The calls he receives usually come after someone, "has seen a curious-acting animal. They want to make sure they (pets) are up to date on shots, and find out what the risks are," he said.

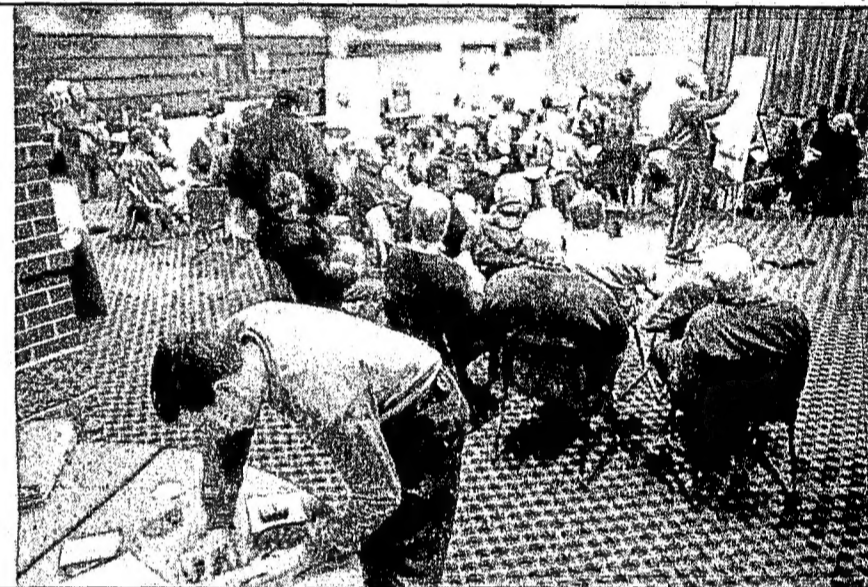
Stuer, who came to Bethel from Massachusetts in 1992, said rabies arrived there just before he moved.

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REGISTERING THEIR OPINIONS

About 75 Bethel residents gathered last week at a community forum to discuss Bethel's future. The town's Comprehensive Planning Committee is expected to come up with a plan for voters to consider in 1998. Here, Steve Whitney (foreground) signs in.



State and skiway working to halt river sedimentation

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection has found evidence Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Bowl road project has led to sedimentation in nearby waterways.

"It's hard to work in the springtime and not have something leak out," said Will Cook, an environmental specialist in the DEP's Land Bureau.

Cook, who toured the project last week, said no decision on formal action against the skiway, including possible fines, has yet been made.

Instead the DEP is concentrating initially on working with the skiway, its contractor and an environmental consultant firm from

Topsham "to beef up the erosion controls where necessary and take whatever steps necessary to correct the problem," Cook said.

Most of the sedimentation reaching the Sunday River was apparently clay, rather than the more harmful silts and sands. "They did a pretty good job of containing the silts and the sands," he said.

Erosion is a problem for streams and rivers for many of the same reasons it harms ponds and lakes, Cook said.

It carries nutrients that can increase algal populations, covers habitat, tends to increase heat ab-

See SEDIMENTATION, page 4

Henley to leave in early June

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Madeline Henley has resigned again as Bethel town manager.

Her resignation, which was expected, comes as the town's selectmen are engaged in negotiations with a possible replacement.

The search for a new manager began in January, following Henley's announcement in December that she was leaving to accept a position as the director of general services for Guilford County, N.C.

But the North Carolina position was not to be. Less than a week after announcing she was leaving, Henley learned that the position had been cut, apparently as the result of political infighting in the county.

Henley and the Bethel selectmen then agreed she would stay on as manager here until the end of her

contract, June 31, or until she found another position or the selectmen found a replacement for her.

Henley's new job is also in Maine, with The McCarthy Companies, which provide re-insurance for the Maine Municipal Association's risk pool.

Her primary responsibility, Henley said, is "to travel the state, singing the praises of MMA Risk Management to local officials."

Town office doors should open readily to Henley, who was Maine's Town Manager of the Year in 1996.

Search narrows

The disappearance of Henley's prospective job in North Carolina gave the Bethel selectmen considerable time to find a replacement for her.

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Lift evac wraps up 96-97 ski season

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The 1996-97 ski season was winding to an uneventful end Sunday when the eventful suddenly happened.

At approximately 2 p.m. the Barker Mountain quad -- one of only two lifts still operating -- stopped.

A mechanical breakdown had stranded approximately 50 skiers in their chairs, some above the steep expert train Agony.

The breakdown could have been fixed eventually, according to skiway spokesman Mike Bertie, but with so little time left in the day, the decision was made to evacuate the skiers.

Skiway employees drill throughout the year for such an eventuality, but it had been more than five years since a real lift evacuation had been performed.

Soon 30 employees at work hauling heavy ropes up the slope and climbing towers to set up the belaying rigs used to lower skiers from their chairs.

The practice and teamwork paid off, and one-by-one the skiers were brought down to the trail without incident.

Once back on the snow and steadied on their skis, they headed back down the slope.

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HOLIDAY DEADLINE

PLEASE NOTE: All display, classified advertising, and news items are due at The Bethel Citizen **NOON on FRIDAY, May 23, 1997** for the May 28th issue

we will be closed on Monday, May 26 for the Memorial Day Holiday

Letters

STILL THE NEWRY POST OFFICE

To the Editor:

In regard to the Sunday River Post Office, I want to say that the new post office is and will continue to be the Newry Post Office and is to serve the town of Newry. This is to let Newry residents know that just because it is moving to the Sunday River Road does not mean the office is just for the Sunday River ski area.

Crystal Lake
Newry Postmaster

PIPELINE ALTERNATIVE

To the Editor:

The members of C.N.A.P. -- Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline -- would like to make it clear to everyone that when the "Alternative Route" was suggested to Stan Usovica, and also to FERC, it was never intended to suggest that they go through Locke Mills village to connect with the Bird Hill Road. The suggestion was to continue eastward along the railroad to the point where Central Maine Power Company lines cross; and follow the C.M.P. corridor up to the point where it crosses the Bird Hill Road and then follow the old county road out through to the Bethel-Rumford town line. Most of this old county road has been discontinued, but it is still possible to locate same.

I know that FERC's directive to cross Route 26 and join Bird Hill Road at that point has caused a lot of concern, and rightly so. Let me assure you this was not the intention, nor even the suggested route. I hope that we can all work together on this and convince them to find a safer route, away from all our homes which have been here for generations.

Clare Piawlock
Bethel

PIPELINE HAZARDS ARE REAL

To the Editor:

It is beyond my understanding how this community can still sit back and watch as East Bethel will be turned into a danger zone. Though none of the newspapers or TV stations take interest in this proposed pipeline, many of us lay people have done some serious research on this subject.

On Saturday, I received copies of newspaper articles from the New York Times through the Environmental Defense Fund. Just last year Mr. Reid, who at that time was still a senior vice president of Trans Canada Pipelines -- a member of the international consortium about to construct this pipeline -- was placed under six months house arrest by a federal judge. The company operating this Inco Pipeline was fined \$22 million for environmental violations. Here are some examples of what we are in for: 1989 Bronx, N.Y. -- two buildings destroyed, 50 cars incinerated, two people dead; 1994 Edison, N.J. -- \$25 million damage, 100 injured, 1,500 displaced.

According to safety board reports, there were many accidents in which significant loss of life was narrowly avoided. In a 1966 follow-up report, the board stated that the potential threat to public safety had become more severe in recent years as residential and commercial development adjacent to both natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines had increased. The mayor of Edison, N.J., remarked that had it happened 900 feet further down the line, it would have been an instantaneous incineration. People would have been trapped.

So, let me ask where do our lives, the environment and the wildlife stand in comparison to a few tax dollars and the profits for these companies? Are we, the citizens of Gilead, Albany, Greenwood and East Bethel expendable? Have we all been such bad citizens that we don't deserve to live safely any more but rather start taking life at a day-by-day basis only?

Waltraud "Wally" Hannigan
Bethel

AGAINST THE AMERICAN DREAM

To the Editor:

To address two letters at once, I'll say Canadian studies about cutting practices are not relevant to this issue, which is cutting in Maine. I still say common sense tells Mr. Dima, or should, that less cutting on fewer acres means fewer jobs.

The other issue is the right of private ownership. Just because a group of people get together and decide they should have some of what another person has without that person's permission does not make it right. It is easy to justify one's reasons for breaking the law.

"Everyone else was going over the speed limit."
"I was abused as a child so I stabbed them to death."
"That person has more than enough land so I'll take some."
It is much harder to control one's greed and jealousy and admit that some have more than others and they deserve it because they worked for it.

"The good of the whole over the prosperity of the individual." These words of Mr. Dima go directly against what is known as the "American Dream." This is where a person can start out poor and build a business, own property and own a house and even become a millionaire. This may not be everyone's goal and some may be offended by the idea, but in the eyes of most of the people who immigrate to this country it is the reason they come.

My view of patriotism is not at all distorted unless living by the letter of the law of the Constitution is distorted. This document is the rule book to be followed by the citizens of the greatest free society the world has ever known.

Our individual freedoms are under attack by people such as Mr. Dima who would take away our right of private ownership. We must not allow this to happen if we intend to remain unique in the world.

Though I have my faults, lacking independent thought is not one of them. That should be obvious since I'm answering these letters with a different point of view and only one other person has joined in.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden



WITH THE GOV.--From left, Sally Taylor, Juanita Haines, Sunny Bean, Tom and Malinda Remington, Gov. King, Bruce Pierce, Maryvonne Wheeler, Mike Bulger, Susan Clement Farrar and Dan Hart.

(Photo by Rob Curtis)

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Fourteen individuals were recognized Friday evening, May 9, by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for their contributions to the Bethel area community and their workplaces. Although a very well received Gov. Angus King wowed the crowd of nearly 200, these award recipients were the real stars of the evening.

Emcee Steve Wight, Chamber president George Driscoll and executive director Robin Zinchuk welcomed the group and highlighted the work of the chamber as well as the dedicated volunteers that have helped with projects during the past year.

The award recipients were each recognized individually for their many accomplishments and contributions. State Sen. Norman Ferguson presented all of them with Legislative congratulations and a certificate signed by both the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House.

Don Bennett, a volunteer with the Oxford County United Way, presented the Hugh Chisholm Award to Dan Hart after sharing some personal accounts of Dan's work with the youth of the Northern Oxford region. After a surprise dance performance by former pupil and dance professional Deb Irons, the Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Susan Clement Farrar by the executive director, Robin Zinchuk. Chamber president-elect Allen Connors presented a Special Recognition Award to the Bethel Bicentennial Committee. Sally Taylor accepted the award on their behalf. Dr. Tom O'Meara spoke of the many ways Maryvonne Wheeler reaches out to people in need before giving her the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship. Chamber president George Driscoll reflected on several funny event stories before presenting a surprise Volunteer of the Year Award to

John DeVivo. The traditional President's Award was given to Lois Ruff for her one and one-half years of leadership to the chamber. Lois currently serves as the chair of the Education Committee, so she had the pleasure of presenting the Student Citizenship awards to Telstar High School seniors Clint Myers and Bethany Howe.

Jack Brooks of Brooks Bros., Inc., shared some funny stories about their highly respected employee, Elmer "Sonny" Bean, who received the Retail & Service Employee of the Year Award. Bruce Pierce of Sunday River Inn Cross Country Ski Center modestly accepted the Ski Services Employee of the Year Award from Steve Wight. Kara O'Donnell, owner of Mother's Restaurant, presented the Hospitality Employee of the Year Award to dedicated employee Mike Bulger. The final employee award was given to Juanita Haines, a 24-year cafeteria employee of Crescent Park School, by her greatest fan, Principal David Murphy.

The Business of the Year Award, presented by Phil Jackson of Northeast Bank, was given to Tom and Melinda Remington, managers of the Riverview Resort. In his presentation, Phil not only spoke of the growth of the business, but also the many ways Tom and Melinda have contributed their time and talents to the community.

In addition to all these awards, the crowd was treated to the talent of young vocalist Sarah Paul, who shared two songs: "Colors of the Wind" and "The Rose." Duet Terry Elmore and Doug Alford provided musical entertainment before and after dinner, which was sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort. What a memorable evening for all who attended.

VISIONS OF BETHEL'S FUTURE

To the Editor:

On behalf of the members of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, I wish to thank the many citizens who attended and participated in our "Vision for Bethel's Future" forum May 6th. Their numbers and active presence exceeded our expectations and encouraged us for the task ahead.

We can only produce a successful plan, one that deals responsibly with commonly recognized issues, and is acceptable by the community at large, with active citizen participation. To keep in touch with citizens we shall be holding more public meetings.

We hope that we can continue our open discussions at future meetings.

Ken Bohr
Chairman, Comprehensive Plan Committee

FAMILY, FRIENDS, FUN AT MT. WILL

To the Editor:

Saturday, June 7, will be celebrated across the nation as National Trails Day. On that day the Mt. Will Trail in Bethel will be the local focus of a day of celebration. The activities planned include a scavenger hunt for kids, guided hikes for all ages, a photo contest, and camping demos by the Boy Scouts. There will be giveaways of food, drink, and other goodies.

The event is being organized by the Bethel Conservation Commission and other volunteers. We need more volunteers to make the day a success. If anyone can help for only two or three hours, it would be a big help.

The public is welcome to our next planning meeting on Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at the town office. Anyone who can't make the meeting but wants to help can call Amy Hinkley at 824-4768.

Amy Hinkley and Laurie McPherson
Bethel

MAY FAIR THANKS

To the Editor:

Saturday, May 10, was the date for Crescent Park School's annual spring May Fair and Family Fun Auction. The day was very successful, bringing many parents, children and community members out to enjoy the event. The weather could have dampened the spirit and the turnout, but to our gladness it was positive in every aspect.

We have many, many people to thank. Sincere thanks to those who manned a table or a game, food booth, petting zoo, pony rides, pie eating contest and Family Fun Auction workers. Thanks to our hosts, Mickey and Minnie, and thanks to all who made the day a huge success -- CPS staff, the community, parents and students. Thanks also to all of the Bethel area businesses for their generous donations.

Patti Parsons, Marilyn Swan, Becky Bean
CPS-PTA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BIKE RODEO

To the Editor:

On Saturday, May 31, the SAD44 Wellness Team in cooperation with the Western Regional Council on Addiction, the Maine Safety Coalition and State Farm Insurance will host the third annual Bike Safety Rodeo at Telstar High School, 12:30 to 3 p.m.

The rodeo will feature a discounted bicycle helmet sale, bike registration, many games, activities, refreshments and a challenging but success-oriented skills course for all elementary aged bikers. A timed race through the skills will be offered at the end of the day for children age 8-11. Participants earn tickets for an end-of-rodeo raffle that includes bicycle-related prizes.

This is a wonderful opportunity for community members to volunteer. Anyone who is interested is asked to call and leave a message for either Barb Russell at Telstar High School (824-2136) or Elizabeth O'Meara at Crescent Park School (824-2839).

The SAD44 Wellness Team: Robin Gundersen, Elizabeth O'Meara, Barbara Russell, Chris Cole, Kathy Burke, Gail Brooks, Dick Blackman, Robert Francis, Linda Stowell, Brian Stowell, Elissa Thibodeau and JoAnn Crockett

OUR BACK PAGES

LOOKING BACK

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Hofbrau Restaurant and Lounge in Locke Mills opened their new Function Room (now Lakeside Restaurant).

The Board of Selectmen appointed Leland "Mike" Brown and Shirley Gilbert to the Board of Appeals.

The Androscoggin River was being considered for cold-water fishery management.

The Citizen Press was low bidder for printing the Bethel Town Report.

Appointed to the newly formed Newry Cemetery Committee were Francis Berry, James Sysko and Romeo Baker (chairman).

Sharon Hutchins and her mother, Marion Coolidge, opened Sharma Crafts in Andover.

Sally Hannon was inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at the White Mountain campus of Plymouth, N.H., State College.

Pooh Corner Farm, located on the Bog Road, Gilead, held its grand opening.

Births: Melissa Deanis, Lionel Thurston.

Deaths: Doris Adams, Josephine Crockett, Grace Richardson.

20 years ago: The Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury resigned as pastor of the United Church of Christ, Rumford Point.

Jordan's Restaurant, Locke Mills (now Lakeside Restaurant), celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Leroy Buck was appointed labor foreman for the Bethel Highway Department.

Kenneth and Georgia Hamel purchased The Half Moon snack bar in Skillingston (now Breaux's).

Deaths: Edward Haines, Hazen Emery, Elizabeth Bennett, Floris Poland.

30 years ago: Eugene Tebbets was chosen from the 1967 Merit Finalists as one of 500 National Merit Scholars.

Newly elected Bethel P.T.A. officers were: president, Henry Dombkowski; vice president, Mabel Kennett; secretary, Ann Benson; treasurer, Gail Scribner.

Thomas Davis was chosen as a representative to Boys State by the Bethel Snow Twisters Snow Kart Club.

Scott Guernsey was promoted to major in the U.S. Air Force.

Births: April Howe, Karen Douglass, Donna Melville.

Marriage: Wanita Leonard and John Hicks Jr.

Death: Bradley Stevens.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills lost their home in Mason by fire, with 32 cattle and pigs lost.

Paul C. Thurston was master of ceremonies at a testimonial dinner, for Dr. Louella Noyes of Rumford.

Walter and Lucia Tikander were honored at a May Basket housewarming at the former Hale home in West Bethel.

Christine Stevens was crowned Cookie Queen at the Bethel Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Birth: Robin Hicks.

Marriage: Nancy Andrews and Raymond Polvinen.

Deaths: Dr. Eugene McCarty, Frances Thurston, Lillian Adams, Kim Bean, Brian Hathaway, Irvel Witter.

50 years ago: Fred L. Edwards purchased the house on the corner of Chapman and Mason streets (now owned by Leona Flint).

Gould Academy purchased the Arthur Garber property on Winter Street, Bethel (the home of Paul McGuire and Robin Lee).

Rodney and Kay Eames sold the Bethel Restaurant (currently Bethel Foodliner property owned by Pat and Carl Glidden) to Joseph Gagnon of Rumford.

Arthur "Spec" Guernsey, formerly associated with Pat Murphy in the Hall barbershop, moved to the shop formerly run by Lester Enman in Chamberlin's building (now site of the Bethel Foodliner parking lot).

100 years ago: Dana Philbrook planted 35,000 strawberry plants this season.

C.E. Wheeler lost a finger in the bolter at the chair factory.

The Bethel Cycle Club held its annual meeting and selected the following officers: H.C. Rowe, president; R.C. Foster, vice president; D.H. Mason, secretary-treasurer.

Correction: An item in the April 23 Citizen listed under 50 years ago the marriage of Bernice Jordan and Raymond Buck. It should have read Beatrice Jordan and Raymond Buck.

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Briefly

Superintendent interviews planned

BETHEL--SAD44's Superintendent Search Committee is expected to interview candidates on May 31, according to chairman David Langlois, school director from Newry. The committee enlisted the help of Leo Martin, a former state education commissioner, in its search for a permanent replacement for Ron Jenkins, who resigned last fall. Langlois said Martin had been quite helpful, and the committee currently has five candidates to consider for the job.

Canoe race returns

BETHEL--After a hiatus of a decade or so, a canoe race is being planned on the Androscoggin River in Bethel for Saturday, June 21. There will be a racing class and a recreation class, with sub-categories of each. The racing class will race over a course of about 10 miles, and the recreation class will do about half that distance. Although details will be worked out closer to the actual date, and will depend on water flow and other factors, the course is likely to start just upstream of the Route 2 bridge in Bethel and end just downstream from there, opposite the new Riverside Campground. Both classes will start by going downstream, and end coming back against the current. Local organizers are Jeff and Pattie Parsons from Bethel Outdoor Adventures and the Friends of the Androscoggin. They are seeking volunteers to help both on the day of the race and with some of the preparation work. Although there are likely to be serious racers present, local paddlers are encouraged to participate for fun and to enjoy the scenery and wildlife. There will be prizes for younger racers, and specifically for local finishers. For details or to volunteer, call 836-3607.

WMNF fee program implemented

LACONIA, N.H.--The White Mountain National Forest will be collecting recreation user fees over the next three years under a national fee test program for federal lands. The fees will go into effect in May, and will be used to maintain trails, clean facilities, provide visitor information and keep day use areas open. There are two recreation passports available: a weekly \$5 per vehicle pass or an annual \$20 per vehicle pass. A parking passport must be displayed on unattended vehicles parked on National Forest land, at Forest Service trailheads and facilities, beginning May 23. The areas where fees are charged will be signed, and trailhead bulletin boards will have additional information about the program. To purchase a pass, checks may be mailed to: White Mountain National Forest, Fee Program, 719 N. Main St., Laconia, N.H. 03246.

Channel 7 honored

NEWRY--Sunday River Ski Resort's Channel 7 was recently honored for its work during this past season at the Resort Sports Network affiliate conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C. The awards were for Best Commercial ("Ride On," written and produced by Andre Botta, television production supervisor for Channel 7) and Best Snow Report (created by Andre Botta and hosted by on-mountain reporter Colleen McCarthy). The snow reports were selected for clear, precise graphics and informative on-hill segments. In addition, Channel 7 was nominated for Best Overall Morning Report and Best Weather Report. Resort Sports Network is a nationwide television network with affiliates at over 30 winter resorts across the nation, including Vail, Aspen and Lake Tahoe.

No baby eagles on Umbagog

ERROL, N.H.--Two bald eagles that returned this spring to raise young at Lake Umbagog have apparently failed in their efforts, according to a report in the Coos County Democrat. A biologist noticed last week that both birds were off the nest in a lakeside tree -- indicating the possibility of a failed hatch. The situation will have to be confirmed by having a biologist climb up to the nest. It is unlikely there is now enough time left in the season for another incubation. For the past several seasons, the lake has been the site of the only nesting pair of bald eagles in the state.

CPS staff to walk in cancer benefit

AUBURN--A team of about a dozen Crescent Park Elementary School staff members will walk this weekend in the Relay for Life Walk in Auburn. Money raised through sponsors will benefit the American Cancer Society. The group is participating because a number of people close to them have the disease, according to Doreen Wilbur. Donations to the cause may still be made by contacting Wilbur at CPS (824-2839) or at 674-2346.

Turnpike spur proposed

PARIS--The possibility of constructing a limited-access turnpike spur north of New Gloucester as a more direct link to the Norway and Bethel areas will be studied by the Route 26 Corridor Committee. The idea was presented at a meeting last week by Dick Varney, chairman of the Oxford Economic Development Committee. Some Route 26 committee members, however, said making improvements to that road should remain the priority. The eight-mile spur would connect back to Route 26 in Mechanic Falls, and by-pass several curves that are safety concerns. But John Melrose, Maine Department of Transportation Commissioner, said in a recent letter it would be more cost effective to improve Route 26. The Route 26 committee will form a subcommittee to study the issue.

Second tower hearing scheduled

DENMARK--The Planning Board last week received a petition with more than 125 signatures asking for a second public hearing regarding the proposed construction of a 300-foot cellular telephone tower on Pleasant Mountain. The petition stated that information contained in a public notice of the first hearing -- held in April -- was not accurate. The first ad indicated the new tower would be located close to two already existing ones, when in fact it would be about 1,500 feet away. That, said the petition, gave a false impression regarding the potential impact on property owners. The board has scheduled another hearing for May 29.

Northeast Bank to acquire Cushnoc

AUBURN--Northeast Bancorp has announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Cushnoc Bank and Trust Co., which has two branch locations in the Augusta area. The agreement, which has been approved by both boards of directors, is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval and is expected to be consummated during the third or fourth quarter of 1997. Cushnoc has approximately \$21 million in total assets, while Northeast Bank has total assets of approximately \$250 million.

Dispose of pesticides for free

AUGUSTA--Homeowners wanting to dispose of obsolete pesticides will be able to bring them to one of four collection points this summer, according to the Maine Board of Pesticides Control. The agency will dispose of the pesticides -- such as DDT, chlordane, 2,4,5-T and lead arsenate -- at no cost. Every year homeowners discover obsolete pesticides in barns, sheds and basements while spring cleaning or when they purchase a new home. Obsolete pesticides are products banned because of health or environmental hazards, or are products rendered useless to water damage or caking. Improper disposal can pose risks to sanitation workers, the environment or drinking water wells. For more information call (207) 287-2731.

Be careful boating Memorial weekend

ALEXANDRIA, Va.--Memorial Day weekend is the first big boating weekend of the year and it could be a big weekend for boating accidents, according to BOAT/US. The organization estimates that 50 people could die across the U.S. in holiday weekend boating accidents. However, many of the deaths could be avoided if boaters wear life jackets and refrain from drinking alcohol. Most accidents happen when someone falls overboard or capsizes a boat. Nine out of 10 people who drown in boating accidents aren't wearing a life jacket. More than 50 percent of fatal accidents also involve alcohol use. Other advice: don't overload your boat; get a weather forecast; watch out for other boaters and people in the water.

From the Bethel Police log:

Hands off Bethel trash, Newryite told

On May 9 at 9:04 p.m. police observed a suspicious vehicle parked at the transfer station on the Mayville Road. The officer identified the operator (a Newry resident) and found he had dumped his trash and had taken an old lamp from one of the piles. The officer explained to the subject that he was trespassing, and that taking the lamp without anyone's permission was considered theft. The subject was also told dumping of trash was not allowed unless the transfer station was open. The subject said he always did it. He was lectured and counseled, and then made to return the lamp.

Also on May 9

At 7:50 p.m. police received a call that a subject was driving drunk and might be in the Bethel area. A search brought negative results. At 11:47 p.m. the Sheriff's Office reported they had received a complaint on the same subject. He had apparently just left the complainant's residence in Locke Mills and might be heading toward Bethel or South Paris. Police searched but again had no contact.

Saturday, May 10

At 11 p.m. a caller reported she had been approached on Railroad Street by a female subject who verbally challenged her to a fight. The complainant said the subject refused to get out of her vehicle. A male then exited the vehicle and exposed himself, according to the complainant. Both parties then departed. A license check showed no record of the license plate given for the vehicle.

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NEW VFW OFFICERS: Installation of new officers of R.S. McMillin, V.F.W. Post 11363 was held at the Lions Hall, Bethel, on May 5. Front (from left): Delma F. McMillin Jr., vice commander and Post adjutant; Gerald Smith, past Post commander and installation officer; John Grant, quartermaster. Second row: Kenneth A. Hoyt, judge advocate; Roland M. Lord Sr., vice-commander and chaplain; Robert E. Carr Sr., surgeon; Larry G. Smith Sr., post commander.

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General areas discussed included forestry, agriculture, recreation, water quality, and public perception and awareness of environmental issues.

Among the priority issues identified by the group were the retention of productive -- or potentially productive -- farmland; the loss of the family farm and economy of such farms; creating a sustainable forest resource; educating people about the importance of good forest management; providing incentives to

promote sustainable resources, and groundwater problems; particularly backyard pollution from solvents and pesticides.

Last week's meeting was the beginning of a process organizers hope will eventually lead to action. Jim Chandler of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District is among the planners.

Another gathering to discuss the issues more specifically is expected in June. For more information contact Chandler at (207) 743-7019.

Manager

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The search, conducted with the MMA's assistance, has apparently narrowed to one candidate.

Bob Chadbourne, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said Monday that the board was in discussions with a possible successor but the

candidate and the board "are still working our way through some issues."

"If the discussions are not successful we will look at other candidates," Chadbourne said.

Sedimentation

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sorption and water temperature, and it lowers oxygen levels.

Sedimentation can also cause damage, including permanent scarring, to the gills of fish.

But in this case, Cook said, "We don't know if conditions were bad

enough to do that."

DEP plans to inspect the site again this week, Cook said, and to make a decision within a week or two on "what direction to take" regarding possible formal action against the skiway.

ELLIS RIVER RIDERS

The Ellis River Riders of Andover will start their 1997 Horse Show season on Sunday, May 18, and on Sunday, June 1.

Shows start at 9 a.m., rain or shine. Spectators are invited to enjoy a day of family fun. Morning classes in English and Western riding will be followed in the afternoon by game events like barrel racing, pole bending and many more fast-paced events where riders are timed electronically to the thousandth of a second. The all-youth show for contestants 17 years and younger will be on Sunday, June 22.



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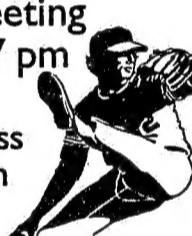
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Rabies

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The initial reaction of people in that state was similar to what he sees here now.

From Finley's perspective, "A lot of people are afraid of the unknown," he said. "They want to know what rabies does to you." Last fall, he said, the Health Center began getting requests for preventive rabies shots from people working with animals -- including trappers, taxidermists and kennel

owners.

He hopes the upcoming meeting "will alleviate some fears and prepare people for any possibilities that may arise," he said.

Those possibilities may become more probable shortly. Stuer said a recent lull in reports of suspicious animals is likely just that. "I expect things to get really crazy here this summer," he said.

Dance to benefit 'no-kill' shelter

While rabies is new to the area, the problem of homeless pets has always been around. Responsible Pet Care plans to open a new "no-kill" shelter in Norway within about a week -- thanks, in part to financial support from Bethel area residents.

Since raising \$700 locally to purchase a new refrigerator for the shelter, volunteer Kathy Farren of West Bethel has been collecting a modest but steady stream of contributions from donation banks, located at the Bethel Animal Hospital and Preb's Pharmacy. Recently, a container was also put out to collect dog and cat food donations.

Now, Farren hopes people will turn out for a benefit Sock Hop May 31 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall -- the proceeds from which will also go to support the shelter.

The dance, which will run from 7 to 11 p.m., will feature jitterbug, limbo and costume contests, with Bill Morton serving as DJ.

For more information regarding the shelter or the dance call Farren at 836-2725 after 6 p.m.

ANDOVER LIBRARY VIDEOS

The following new videos have been received at Andover Public Library. Children's videos: Dr. Seuss -- "Horton Hears a Who" and "Horton Hatches the Egg"; Magic School Bus -- "Going Batty"; Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories -- "How the Whale Got his Throat" and "How the Leopard Got his Spots"; Theodore Tugboat Series -- "Emily Goes Overboard" and "Theodore & the Treasure Team." Family videos: "Kid in King Arthur's Court" and "To Dance with the White Dog."

The Annual Meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Bethel Family Health Center May 21, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

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SCORE WORKSHOPS

The Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter has scheduled another series of workshops in Business Planning, Cash Flow Projection, Market Research, and Financing a Small Business. The workshops will be presented jointly by members of SCORE, Community Concepts, and the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments in three sessions: Wed., June 11; Wed., June 18; and Wed., June 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Norway Town Hall, 26 Danforth Street, Norway.

The workshops have been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, projecting cash flow, developing financial statements and obtaining financing for a new business. Writing a good business plan and understanding the details of cost elements and their relationship to cash income are vital to the success of any business venture.

YOUNG MOTHERS PROGRAM

A new program has been approved to begin at the Mexico Public Library on Main Street.

This program is geared for any pregnant teen, young new mothers and their babies or toddlers. It will feature guest speakers from a variety of service organizations, varying programs that are available to pregnant teens and young mothers and their children, and any other interests that the mothers may have.

There will be an organizational meeting held on Monday, May 19, at the Mexico Free Public Library at 4 p.m. Anyone interested in this program should attend.

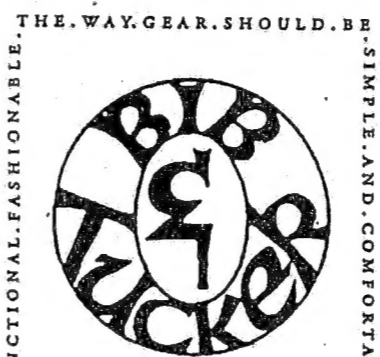
Volunteers are needed to help

with the children during the meetings.

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The 18th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street. Sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, the show honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local artist, who was very interested in art for young artists. She was also a founder of the society in 1966.

As usual, this year's contest is once more designed to celebrate old-time living. The 1997 theme is the Amarasoggin Indians in the Bethel area. Every entry should relate in some way to the local Indian past, his transportation (usually on foot or in birch bark canoes), hunting (moose and deer particularly), fishing, tools, weapons, housing (bark-covered wood frames shaped

like a loaf of bread), clothing, agriculture (corn a common crop), etc.

All SAD44 elementary students (grades 1-6) are invited to enter the show with a finished painting in any medium (crayon, oils, tempera, watercolors, chalk, etc.) no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches. It must be entered at the Dr. Moses Mason House by 3 p.m., Friday, May 23, in order to be considered for an award. At least three judges will look at the entries Saturday morning, and their decision will be based on how well it reflects this year's theme. No entry will be considered with writing or lettering (except as part of a sign) on the front side. The entrant's name, school, grade, teacher, and telephone number must be on the back.

Prizes will be offered in three categories: Division I (grades 1-2), Division II (grades 3-4), and Division III (grades 5-6). Prizes in each division will include ribbons, certificates of commendation, and cash. For further information, please call the society office at 824-2908.

The spring issue of the society's quarterly, "The Bethel Courier," is due to go to the printer soon. The lead article in this issue will be a history of Bethel's Clark Street by Barbara Herrick Brown.

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by Phyllis Dock

Darlene Merrill of Durham spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill. Stephen Dock of Greenville, N.C., visited his parents, the Norman Docks, last Tuesday, and on Wednesday left for Port Clyde where he is spending the rest of the week at his summer cottage. On Friday, he drove to the Portland Airport to pick up his wife, Dr. Carolyn Wilson, who is joining him for the weekend. Last Tuesday's public forum, "Vision for Bethel's Future," held at the Crescent Park School cafeteria, was very well attended and well organized. (See write-up in this week's Citizen for more details.) Charlotte Cole of Greenwood and Robert Cole were at the Dixfield Nursing Home recently where Charlotte played her guitar and sang for

the residents. Cathy Newell took Ruth Cummings to see Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home Saturday and then took her to lunch. Christine Hanscom, Wendy Hanscom, Nancy Anderson and Stephanie Wally all met with Kathy Hanscom at her home Monday and did some sewing. Rodney Hanscom Sr., Vada Glover and Ruth Cummings enjoyed lunch at Frozen Logger in Bryant Pond on Monday. Vada and Ruth played cribbage after lunch. Helena Bartlett spent Mother's Day with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer The East Bethel Cemetery cleanup will be on May 17 at 9 a.m. The rain date will be May 18. There will be potluck refresh-

ments after the cleanup. Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline will hold a meeting on May 17 at the Grange Hall at 6 p.m. All concerned neighbors are welcome. Esther and Stan Wilson were in Virginia recently to visit Jarrod Crockett before he goes to military training. Melvin and Shirley Olson are home now. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport, Gloria Crockett, Aaron and Kelly Crockett, Nicole Emerson, Esther Fuller of Locke Mills, Wayne and Wilma Bean, Rick and Jen Merrill of Andover, Stacy Bean and Jim Coolidge of Andover and John and Lynn Courtney visited Arlene Harrington on May 10. Ruby Coolidge and Teresa Walker attended a bridal shower in Oxford on May 11. In a 1994 issue of the New York Times there was an article about the Iroquois Pipeline of New York being fined \$22 million for violating federal environmental laws. Trench breakers that stop soil erosion around pipelines were not in place

or were poorly made. The pipeline was constructed in 1991 and 1992. Alder River Grange will host a Hardy Breakfast on May 26 at the hall from 7 to 9 a.m. Adult tickets are \$3.50 and children 12 and under will be \$2. A tom turkey was seen by George, Charlene and Jim Haines. He was in with Jim's hens, eating away.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

John and Betty Woodbury are home now from a vacation to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they attended a niece's wedding. During school vacation they visited their daughter and husband, Jennifer and Rich Ingenito in New Jersey, also John's parents in Pennsylvania. They enjoyed their trip and visits and especially the tulips and trees all in blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mowatt and Angela, Ryan Cote and James Cote Niemi, Edward and Lois all met at the Barnhouse Tavern in Windham for lunch recently with Donna Niemi, who is home for a visit from New Mexico.

There was a very small attendance at the special Town Meeting on Monday night at the Town Meeting Room which was to discuss and accept the new names of the town's streets and side roads and the new numbering system which will be taking place in the near future. The selectmen will notify each property owner and the post office of the new address 30 days before the effective date of its use.

Brenda Files and Royce Grant were in Conway, N.H., last weekend and attended an Indian Pow-Wow that was taking place at the Mall there. There were Passamaquoddy, Mic-Macs, and Apaches and story teller and raffles. It was all very interesting. These people are very skilled and make beautiful crafts and jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover were

very pleased last week to learn that daughter Peggy Pinkham had been hired by the St. Andrews Hospital-Board of Trustees to be their new chief executive officer of the St. Andrews Hospital Healthcare Center there.

Peggy is committed to the Boothbay Region, her family, friends, and the St. Andrews Hospital and Healthcare staff. She has been the hospital's chief nursing officer for the past seven years and has 26 years of nursing experience, and it has been said that having Peggy as CEO/Administrator is like St. Andrews getting a blood transfusion. It puts them on the right track for a health future. Congratulations, Peggy.

The East Stoneham Church members and friends will meet at the vestry on Thursday, May 15, at 7:10 p.m. for their regular meeting.

About 21 members of the Stoneham Knight Riders met last Friday night, May 2, at The Old Mill Tavern in Harrison for their yearly outing to socialize and enjoy a meal together.

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Andover



by Karen McKay
The AES sixth grade will hold their final Bottle Drive of the year on Saturday, May 17. All proceeds from the returnables will be used toward their trip to Boston on May 29-30.

The Ellis River Riders will host a Members Show on May 18 at their arena on the Airport Road in South Andover. Shows start at 9 a.m., rain or shine. Spectators are invited to enjoy the bleacher seating, a full line of home-cooked foods, and picnic tables under the pines.

The Andover Alumni Association is sending out information regarding their banquet to be held on May 31 at the Elementary School. A committee has volunteered to prepare a baked ham dinner. The banquet speaker will be Robert Spidell. Awards in several categories will be presented to graduating seniors and underclassmen. The evening's entertainment will be provided by regional sensation Ross Swain, who

the "Maine Times" has referred to as "Maine's Ragtime Guru." To reserve a \$10 ticket for the evening's entertainment, send your payment to the Andover Alumni Association, P.O. Box 394, Andover, ME 04216, with your name and address.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 5, for inspection and program on Mother's Day. Nineteen were present. Deputy and Junior Deputy Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee were welcomed and escorted to a seat by the master's desk. A new member was voted on and business discussed. Program: opening thought by Bertha Benoit; opening song by all; Happy Birthday sung to Richard Felt; Mother's Day poem by Peggy Blake; song, "Mother" by all; Grandmother's flower garden, Bertha Benoit; gift to oldest mother went to Kathleen McAllister; closing thought and closing song. Lewis

and Myrtle Bisbee each spoke briefly. The next meeting, May 19, will be Youth Night, D.A.R.E. and Deaf Awareness.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Esther Davis and also to the family of Polly Croteau.

The Woodstock Extension group will meet on May 21 at the Town Annex at 1 p.m., with a program and tasting party.

Sunday, May 4, Bob and Gwenn Hoyt were given a house warming at their home in Augusta. About 30 attended.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will hold a sale on Saturday, May 17, at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Muffins and coffee will be available in the morning, lunch at noon, crafts, white elephants, food, etc. Come sell your own things; buy a table space for \$3 by calling Elsie (875-3800) or Alice (665-2460).

Memorial Day plans are for a program and parade on Monday, May 26.



Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

Maine spring is a season of false promises, but I love it. There is the clamor of the crows, crocus in bloom, and the daffodils shining on the lawn.

Just when we feared spring was stuck in the mud, several warm days give us encouragement and blessed the land like a benediction. One day ice floated in the pond, the next the water reflected the blue of the sky and the birches were as white in the water as on shore. So magically and quickly the ponds shook themselves free of their thralls.

Now when I wake up in the morning, I hear the patter of little feet on my roof. The cheerful notes of the sparrow's homespun tune comes from the maple, which I hear talking to the wind and whispering to the breeze.

The grass glistens in the early morning light, as the swallows, now back, rock gracefully above it or above the pond. Then they melt

away looking, always looking for food. Some have already chosen in which house to live.

The lush brooding valley may have awakened slowly and lazily but confirmation has come with the peepers. This is no false prophecy. These tiny noise-makers hibernate in the earth and the earth must warm to send the moles to the water edges to join in the chorus.

Now May is here. Time now to journey out for spring rewards. The flowers bring special joy.

So the spring curtain has risen in spite of the bleak aspect of the landscape. Our reward is waiting for us but that's true in Maine. It is like a long-distance runner, for it saves its kick for the final lap. It happens every year about this time, yet we are always thrilled with it. As if prison gates are open we feel suddenly free and freedom has fresh meaning. Yet it is all so simple. The sky is brighter and the sun is warmer.

Why are we so happy at such a simple thing? We have suddenly found hope again and have renewed our faith, because the old, yet ever new miracle of spring reassures us in the words of Browning: "God's in His heaven/All's right with the world."

Fay Holt had a birthday this week and her family took her out for supper. She was given a lovely, decorated cake.

My nephews and nieces did a lovely jog on Saturday at raking and otherwise cleaning my lawns. They carried away loads of leaves. The grounds look entirely new.

Fay, Robert, David and Mary Holt went to Boston on Wednesday. They all had appointments with their eye doctor.

Dot Betts' daughter is with her for a week. I'm sure both are happy about that.

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Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball
I returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days with the Adamsons in Hanover and a week with the Bean-Turner family in Otisfield. While there, Ethel and Craig hosted a family birthday party for four "celebrators" -- Ethel, Craig, Sarah and myself. Helping with the affair were Mrs. Norma Salway, Dottie and Horbie Adams, Mrs. Sylvia Swan and family of Auburn, Frank Bean and Lilla Sylvester of Poland, Sarah Bean from Windham, Amber Bean from U.V.M., Burlington, Vt., Dave and John Bean. Highlighting the refreshments were two strawberry cakes and ice cream.

On Sunday, besides local phone calls, I heard from my sister in Idaho and sister-in-law in Lake Oswego, Ore. And the big surprise -- my brother and wife, Roy and Bertha Hunter, drove over from Unity to take me out to dinner and spent the rest of the day visiting at The Cape.

Several family members joined in the Walk America in their home towns.

On Monday, Ethel drove me to Portland for a medical appointment, and also to meet a distant cousin who now resides in Kennebunkport. Through each of us working on Grasa genealogy, we discovered each other. Her great-grandmother was a sister of my grandmother. All

our late ancestors were born in New Brunswick, Canada, after migrating from England and Ireland.

Many thanks to all who remembered me with cards, flowers, and gifts on reaching another milestone.

Mrs. Alna Millett and Mrs. Agnes Lahti of Waterford, Mrs. Patricia Hill of Sweden, Mrs. Veda Baker of South Paris, Mrs. Martha Flint from Bridgton have been recent visitors at the Bill Bancrofts.

Kenny Newell has returned home after wintering in Florida. Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan
Sarah Paul had the opportunity to sing at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet at the Summit Hotel on Friday evening. She was asked to prepare a song for Gov. Angus King. She admitted afterward that she was very nervous but did not show it. It was great to see my West Bethel neighbors, Sonny Bean and Juanita Haines being honored for their hard work and commitment to the community. The friendly atmosphere we enjoy in our towns has been lost in many places, and I hope with the proposed growth of the area we don't lose sight of the reason we stay here. It certainly is not because we want to get rich in a money sense. The richness we feel about

living here is deeper than bucks. It lies in the hearts of people like Juanita and Sonny who truly care about the people around them. Jack Brooks presented Sonny's award and spoke about him as if he were family. That's the way life should be.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman
Ten Senior Citizens went to Shorelands Restaurant in Harrison for lunch on Tuesday.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church will meet on Thursday, May 15, 3:35 p.m., at the home of Joyce Lamb.

The May Sale will be held on Saturday, May 17, at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church. This is the day when rhubarb pies will be on sale as well as by the piece. There will also be home-baked goodies, crafts and "odds and ends" on sale.

On Sunday, May 18, there will be a community potluck supper at the same place at 5:30 p.m. There will be some entertainment.

The West Paris Historical Society will hold a 6 p.m. potluck supper on Monday, May 19, at the historical building.

Tuesday, May 20, will be Forward Fellowship night when we treat ourselves at the Town & Country Restaurant.

And then people wonder what there is to do in a small town.

Much sympathy is extended to the families of Esther Davis and Polly (Baker) Croteau upon their death.

neighbor Vera Buck. She took walks almost daily and would walk quite a distance. I had a chance to visit with her for about two hours only a day or so before she died. Muriel Richard was staying with Esther, to help her out, at the time of her death. She will be missed by me and by everyone who knew her. Sympathy goes out to her girls, Patsy Tibbetts and Lorraine Nowlin, and all her family.

Another neighbor died the same day as Esther. It was Polly Croteau who lived a few houses up the road. I will miss having her stop for a chat in my driveway once in a while, and seeing her go by in her red vehicle I could always tell who it was. Polly will be missed by her husband Bob and her several children, friends and neighbors. Sympathy goes out to you all.

While I was at the doctor's office the other day, a former classmate and friend, Rex Martin, was there and we had a chance to chat for a while. I hadn't seen him for years, and I'm always glad to see old friends.

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Dr. Jim Oschman, Ph.D., cellular biologist will present his research about the biophysics of energy healing in a full-day workshop on Saturday, May 17, at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

The presentation is being co-sponsored by the Adult Education Department of SAD44 and Bethel's new nonprofit organization, World Wellness & Education, Inc.

Dr. Oschman is an international lecturer and author of "The Natural Science of Healing." He is a former cell biologist with Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory, and dolphin researcher. His research has been published in many journals including "Science," "American Journal of Physiology," and "Journal of Membrane Biochemistry."

There is a sliding fee for the entire day: \$10-\$45. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of educational resources and bringing other guest lecturers to the community.

To register or for more information, please contact Janet Willie at 824-3889 or Emily Ecker at 663-2577.

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School sports

Varsity Baseball

Telstar 8, Leavitt 5; May 12--A three-run homer by Wade Luxton in the bottom of the seventh inning gave Telstar a win over the defending Class B state champions. Clint Myers got the victory on the mound.

Telstar 17, Hall-Dale 5; May 9--Telstar avenged a playoff shutout from a year ago in beating Hall-Dale. Wade Luxton had three hits, including a double and two RBIs. Nate Whitworth hit his second three-run homer of the season in the sixth and Jeremy Curley had two singles. Nine different Rebel hitters had RBIs, led by Whitworth with four. Clint Myers came on to pitch the last three innings to pick up the victory. The defensive highlight of the game was Whitworth's fully-extended diving catch in left field.

Mountain Valley 8, Telstar 2; May 8--Jason Berry had two doubles, Jason Mullen two singles and Neil Thurlow two RBIs, in a loss to Mountain Valley. Telstar allowed 10 hits and five walks.

Gould 17, Kents Hill 5; May 7--The Huskies crushed Kents Hill School on Lombard Diamond. Justin Hall went 2 for 3 at the plate including a triple and two RBIs. Ian Paquette also went 2 for 3 and pounded in two RBIs. Throwing for Gould, B.J. Otten allowed only five hits. Otten also knocked in three RBIs at the plate.

J.V. Baseball

Telstar 5, Mountain Valley 4; May 8--Nate Cheever had the game-winning RBI as the Rebels defeated Mountain Valley. Wayne Buck had two RBIs. Pitcher Ross Baker went seven innings, giving up four hits, one walk, and striking out nine. "Solid performance for Telstar -- we came from behind twice before scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. The kids showed good discipline," said coach Charlie Newell.

Gould 10, Eastgate 3; May 7--Parker Gray and Tate Lacey both had triples for Gould as the Huskies pounced on Eastgate Christian last Wednesday. Eric Hanian earned the win while Brew Billings threw three innings for the save.

Gould 13, Kents Hill 2; May 5--Jeremy Cowin hit a triple and Justin Gray had three RBIs in the Huskies' win over Kents Hill.

Varsity Softball

Telstar 14, Leavitt 3; May 12--Toni Vacca had four hits as the Rebels defeated Leavitt. Pitcher Jen Walker scattered three hits and three walks. Beth Howe's two-out single drove in two runs in the second inning. "The defense played well overall," said coach Jim Lunney. Other individual stats: Dani Littlehale, two doubles and two RBIs; Sarah Richardson, two hits and two RBIs; Bekah Howe, two hits and a sacrifice bunt RBI.

Hall-Dale 4, Telstar 2; May 9--Telstar lost to Hall-Dale at home.

Telstar 6, Mountain Valley 2; May 8--Jenn Walker got her third win on the mound as the Rebels beat Mountain Valley.

J.V. Softball

Mountain Valley 11, Telstar 5; May 8--Heather Roderick had three hits and three RBIs as Telstar lost to Mountain Valley.

Boys' Track

May 8--Jon Shaw won the high jump and the Rebel team finished second in a meet with Lisbon and Dirigo. Other individual results: Fred Emerson, second in 100-meter hurdles, third in 300-m hurdles; Tim Adams, third in 100m, second in 200m; Jason Billings, second in 1,600m, second in high jump, third in 3,200m; Brian Inman, second in shot put, fourth in discus; Justin Gilbert, fourth in shot put, second in discus; Jerry Bernier, second in long jump, fourth in triple jump; Cory Koch, fourth in high jump; Scott Lane, fourth in 300-m hurdles, second in pole vault; Brett Wilson, second in 800-m; Daniel Emerson, third in javelin. 4X100 team of F. Emerson, D. Emerson, Wilson, and Bernier, second. 4X400 team of F. Emerson, D. Emerson, Wilson, and Billings, second.

Girls' Track

May 8--Telstar took seven firsts in finishing second as a team in a meet with Lisbon and Dirigo. Individual results: Emily Phillips, first in high jump, 200 meters, tie for first in 100m; Heather Best, first in 1,600m and 3,200m, third in 800m; Michelle McInnis, first in discus; Malinda Gilbert, first in pole vault; Tabatha Mason, second in shot put, third in discus, second in javelin; Gail Aloisio, third in 100m and 200m; Jenny Howe, fourth in 1,600m and 3,200m; Sarah Seames, fourth in high jump; Jessie Wight, second in long jump, third in triple jump. 4X100 team of Seames, Gilbert, Aloisio, Phillips, second; 4X400 team of McInnis, Gilbert, Aloisio, Wight, second.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 11, Kents Hill 5; May 7--Shelley MacQuinn scored a hat trick and Abby Lefebvre scored twice and notched two assists as Huskies improved their record to 5-2 with a strong win over Kents Hill School at home last Wednesday. also scoring for Anna Warner and Megan Flaherty each scored two for Gould while Jackie Scully and Caroline Riss netted one apiece. Betsy Kuzyk made 8 saves for Gould in goal.

Gould 11, Bath 6; May 5--Gould goalie Betsy Kuzyk made 14 saves in the Huskies' victory over Bath Lacrosse Club in Bath last Monday. Anna Warner led Gould's offense with a hat trick while Caroline Riss, Abby Lefebvre, and Shelley MacQuinn scored two each. Megan Flaherty and Jackie Scully both added one goal.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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by
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The 1996-97 school year is fast coming to an end, and many activities are being planned. Grades three, five and six are finishing up the annual battery of achievement tests.

We also have been having some fun this past week with our No TV Week. Special activities have been held on several evenings and an ice cream party for everyone, with prizes for those who participated, rounded out the week.

As usual our regular classroom work continues, but do make note of the following dates and activities.

On May 15, 16, and 17, the third-graders, their teacher, their student teacher and several chaperones will go on a camping trip. This is a first

for our school, and it should be very exciting.

May 16 is the day for our two fifth grades to make the annual trip to Boston. We are prepared! Parents, do call the school if you have not received the appropriate information and the permission slips.

May 21 will be a busy day. The kindergarten class will be going on a field trip with their pen pals from Harrison. They will be going to the Children's Museum in Portland.

Also, the 21st is kindergarten registration for the 1997-98 school year. This will be held from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Legion Memorial School.

Last, but not least, on the 21st the sixth-graders will present a play, "It Takes a Wizard."

Parents and friends are invited to attend the presentation at either 1:30 in the afternoon, or at 6:30 in the evening.

On May 27, the fourth-graders will go to Augusta to visit the capitol and the Maine State Museum. They will leave at 9 a.m. and return to school at approximately 4:15 in the afternoon.

On May 28, the two fifth-grade classes will hold their D.A.R.E. graduation. They will have completed the program taught by Deputy Phil Taylor. It will be held in the gym at 6:30 p.m. We hope to have a huge crowd to support the children and the D.A.R.E. program.

The last day of school is scheduled for June 17, and we hope there will be no more snow days! We will be taking the whole school to Range Pond on June 16 for our annual end-of-the-year field day and picnic. Also, in early June we will be holding one more book fair. This will not be a fundraiser, but will be a buy one, get one free, to encourage summer reading.

MOLLYCKETT SEARCH

The Bethel Lions Club is looking for a young woman to be Princess Mollyckett for Mollyckett Day, July 19.

Princess Mollyckett must be a resident of the SAD44 towns (for at least two years) and be between the ages of 15 and 18 by July 19, 1997.

Those interested are asked to contact Lion Malcolm Gould, Jr. (824-2747) for an application and additional information.

The deadline for applying is May 30.

At College

NANCY MORGAN

Bethel resident Nancy Morgan was recognized as an honor student at Alfred University's annual Honors Convocation April 25.

Morgan, a sophomore biology major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard A. Morgan.



school lunch menu WEEK OF MAY 19

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday: Honey bun, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Fruit turnover.

Friday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Cook's choice of burger, veggie bar, chilled and fresh fruit choice, milk variety.

Tuesday: Beef-a-roni, green beans, hot biscuit, chilled and fresh

fruit, milk variety.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, sliced carrots, bread and butter opt., fresh fruit choice, milk variety.

Thursday: Chicken o's, macaroni salad, garden peas, bread and butter, tropical fruit salad, milk variety.

Friday: Hamburger, hot mixed veggies, chilled and fresh fruit, milk variety.

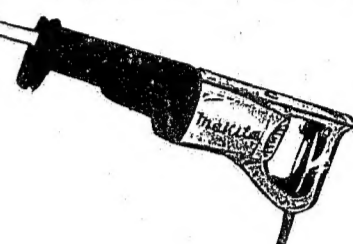
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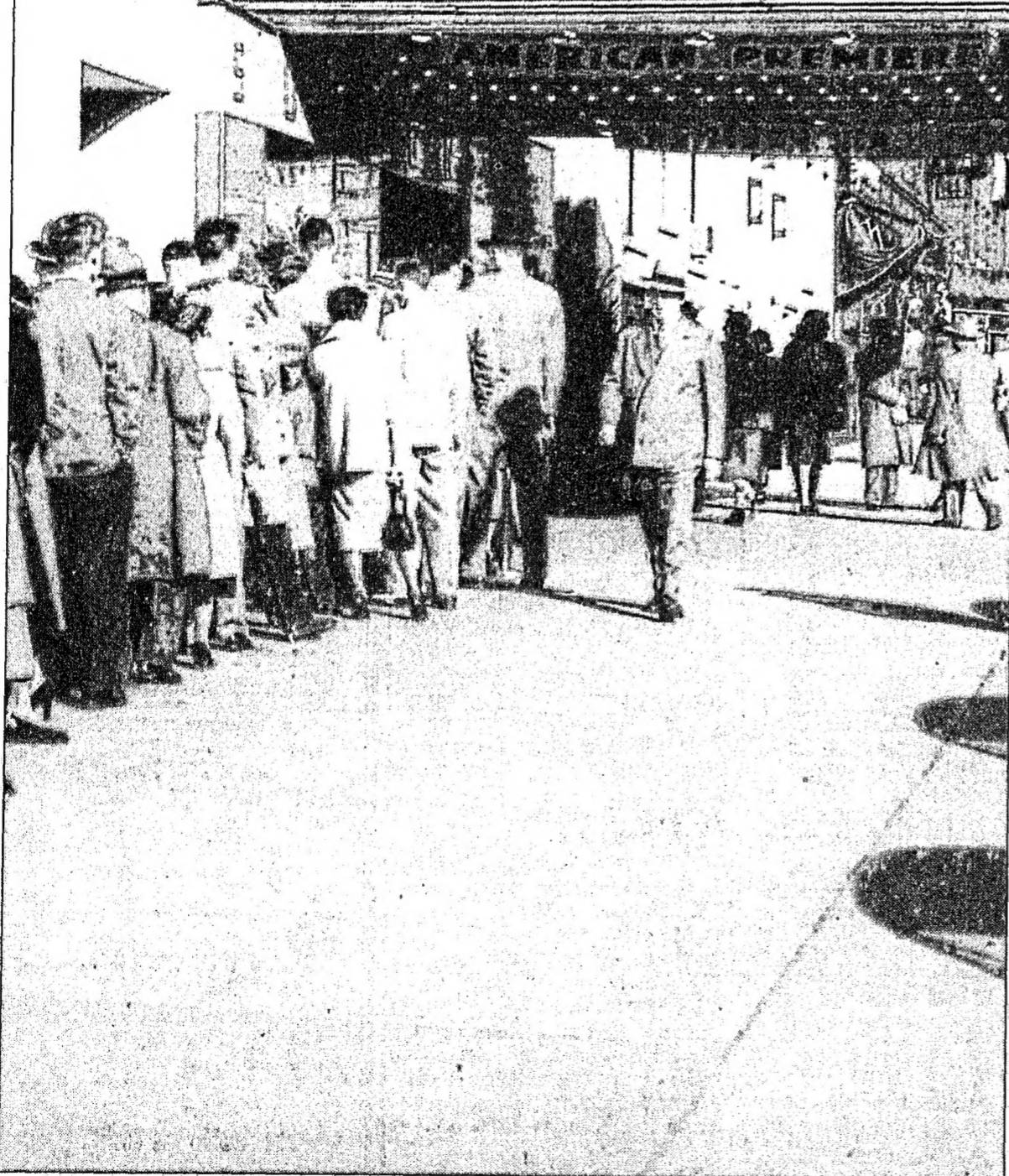
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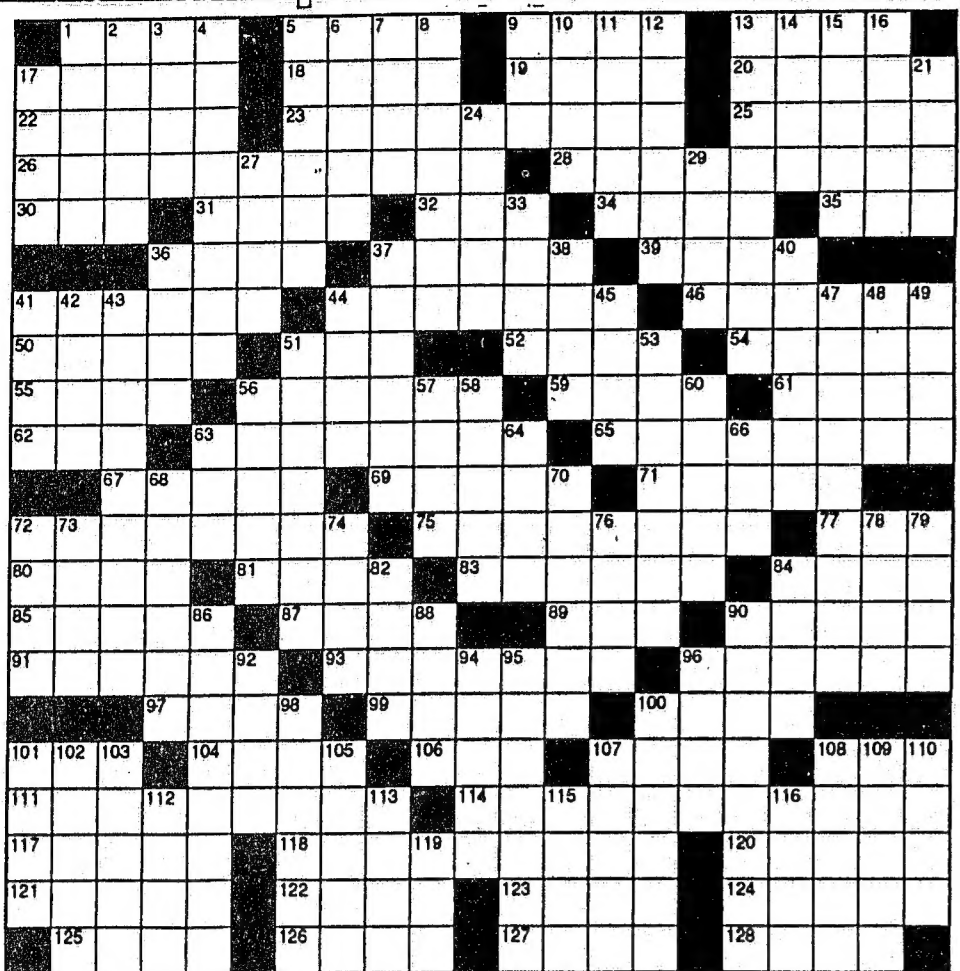
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23 River flowing to Hudson Bay
25 Valuable dark wood
26 Huckleberry Finn's river
28 U.S.-Mexico border river
30 Bat wood
31 TV soap star
32 Guido's highest note
34 Reticule
35 Dangerous curve
36 Presently
37 Game bird of the marshes
39 Pet of Nick and Nora
41 Recognizes as valid
44 Selects for special duty
46 Work energetically
50 Investigative clues
51 Round or mount starter
52 Word of woe
54 Winter forecast
55 Cooking spice
56 Branching
59 American author/critic
61 Christie or Karenina
62 It landed on Ararat
63 Washington crossed it
65 Long river in Georgia
67 — Gay; historic plane
69 Contemplative person
71 Nick of Hollywood
72 Unobstructed view
75 River to the Ohio
77 Mrs. In Madrid
80 Cutting tool
81 Canine cries
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89 Footlike organ
90 Lakes or Plains
91 Not ours
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100 Dry, as wine
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108 Chew the fat
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114 Missouri River feeder
117 Uncomplaining one
118 River rising in Big Stone Lake
120 Being in debt
121 Sicilian volcano: var.
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123 Attack the fly
124 Rich sources
125 Blind
126 — Hamilton Woman* (1941 movie)
127 Sale condition
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7 London fog?
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9 Kind of sailing ship: abbr.
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14 Wind instrument
15 Hag
16 Members of the crew
17 Intoxicating plant juice
21 Corrosives used in soap
24 Eyelashes
27 Broadway hit signs
29 Flatter effusively
33 Town on 17 Across
36 Military assistant
37 Goat antelopes
38 Logan or Fitzgerald
40 Obliquely
41 — mater
42 Beloved
43 River rising in Great Slave Lake
44 Russian council
45 Droops in the middle
47 River leading the Ohio
48 Chanteuse
49 Greenland settlement
51 Highly seasoned sausages
53 Medium's sessions
56 Kind of race
57 Slamese measure
58 Lake, port and canal
60 Call forth
63 June beetle
64 Nine: comb.
66 Like a pub drink
68 Existing in the intellect
70 Public warehouses
72 Actor's portion?
73 Esau's wife
74 On — (equivalent to)
76 Above, in Aachen
78 Electric
79 Part of B.A. mark
84 Weight allowance
86 Sultry
88 Cooling dainties
90 Repulsive
92 Stolen goods
94 Kind of daisy
95 Redgrave of the theater
96 Forehead
98 Put forward an opinion
100 Swells with fluid
101 — grill*
102 Observes
103 Struck heavily
105 The original "Scarlett"
107 Asian mountain system
108 — My Way*
109 Baxter and Bancroft
110 Asks for charity
112 Twining stem
113 Sicilian tourist town
115 Makes meadow sounds
116 Small branch
119 — picker (overly fussy one)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Church Services

Monthly Meetings

May 9-31--Gould Academy art students' display at Owen Art Gallery, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekends by appointment (824-7707). Free.

Wednesday, May 14, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual meeting and dinner (\$8) at Town & Country Inn, Gorham, N.H.

Rescheduled: Regional Partnership meeting will take place May 20, 7 p.m., at Crescent Park School library (originally scheduled for May 14).

Thursday, May 15, Friends of Telstar Middle School meeting. Career Night, sponsored by MetLife at 500 Southborough Drive, South Portland, 6:30 p.m. (refreshments) and 7 p.m. (seminar). Base pay \$41,600, benefit package, extensive training, career opportunities. Everyone invited to attend. Information: call 772-3767.

Friday, May 16, 7 p.m.--David Dodson, singer, guitarist, songwriter will be featured at Rumford Coffee House, United Methodist Church, 198 Linnell Street, Rumford. Admission: \$3. For information call 545-2413 or 364-2617.

Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.--Androscooggin Valley Heart Walk starting at City Hall, Main Street, Berlin. For further information or sponsor forms, contact Louise Coulombe, RN, at 603-752-7180 or Andrew Schneider, RRT, at 603-752-2200, Ext. 255.

Potluck Supper at Kezar Lake Grange, North Lovell, to benefit Marjorie Farnsworth, 5 to 7 p.m. Cost: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. Forward Fellowship May Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Goodwill Hall, West Paris.

Food, Craft and White Elephant Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bryant Pond Grange Hall, to benefit Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Coffee in morning, lunch at noon.

Maine Association of Museums annual meeting at Bethel Historical Society. For information call 824-2908.

Energy Healing full-day workshop at Crescent Park School (Dr. Jim Oschman, cellular biologist, on biophysics of energy healing). For information or to register, contact Janet Willie (824-3889) or Emily Ecker (665-2577).

Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline (CNAP) meeting, 6 p.m. at East Bethel Grange Hall. For information call 824-3220.

Auction and Bargain Bonanza, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Telstar High School (silent auction 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with live auction at 1 p.m.). Proceeds will help support Bethel Alliance Youth Group.

Sixth Annual Norwegian Independence Day ("Sytende Mai 1997"), sponsored by the Northern Forest Heritage Park at the Brown Company House, Berlin, N.H., from 1 to 4 p.m. (\$6). Norwegian food, music and culture. For information call 603-752-2655.

Western Maine Chapter of SWOAM meeting at Bill Weston's Tree Farm, Rumford Center. For more information, call Bill Weston at 364-4007.

Bottle Drive by Andover

Elementary School sixth-graders. May 18-21--"Making History with your Community" workshop at Bethel Historical Society. Registration (\$200) details available from Deanna Kerrigan, Director of Programs, AASLH, 530 Church Street, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37219-2325 (615-255-2971, Fax: 615-255-2979).

Sunday, May 18, 2 p.m.--Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine meeting at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Taisto Koskela will present slide program. Everyone welcome.

Ellis River Riders Horse Show at Airport Road, Andover, Free. Everyone welcome. For information call Debbie at 392-2381.

Monday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. (social period), 11 a.m. (business meeting)--Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Oxford American Legion Hall. Program will be on the common loon and fundraiser will be plant sale.

Mt. Will Trail celebration planning meeting, 7 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office. For information call Amy Hinkley at 824-4768.

Tuesday, May 20, 4:30 p.m.--Regional Partnership meeting at Crescent Park School.

Christian Women United meeting and luncheon at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m. For reservations call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724).

Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m.--MetLife will present a free educational seminar for those who are retiring or changing careers and expect to receive a lump sum distribution, 5:30 p.m. at Sheraton Tara, 363 Maine Mall Road, South Portland. Reservations required. Call 772-3767.

Thursday, May 22, 1 p.m.--Bake Sale (pies, cakes, breads) at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. For special orders call 824-2661.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Bethel West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday

worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 824-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover, Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome-Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 15, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Internal Affairs"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Fired Up	Seinfeld	Fired Up	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Three Stooges		Movie: "Columbo: A Trace of Murder"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!			Dangerfield		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country			Today's Country		Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"				48 Hours		News	
(41)	DIRT	College Basketball: Black College All-Star Classic	Speed				This Week in NASCAR		DIRT	Pennant
(15)	"Coneheads" Cont'd	Real Sports	Movie: "Asylum"				5th Elemt		Never Say Die: Youth	
(17)	Movie: "The Chipmunk Adventure"		An American Tail				Movie: "Little House on the Prairie"			
(18)	Deliver Them From Evil	Movie: "Jimmy Hollywood"					Movie: "Heatseeker"		Desperado	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Pittsburgh Pirates						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Innocent"					Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Kickboxer"				Movie: "Kickboxer 2: The Road Back"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	"The Farmer's Daughter"	Movie: "Duel in the Sun"					Movie: "Body and Soul"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote			Movie: "Regarding Henry"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners	Bzzz!					News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 16, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Tootsie"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline			Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All-Star T.G.I.F. Magic	Sabrina	Step-Step		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Vicar		Thin Blue	Fawcett T.	Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Up Close		Boxing: Phillip Holiday vs. Pete Taliaferro			Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: Swamp Buggy Classic II						Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Kids Say the Darndest		Miss Universe Pageant				News	
(41)	Futbol	Hoop-It-Up Preview	Women's Soccer: France vs. U.S. National Team				Major League Soccer			
(15)	Movie: "Top Gun"		Movie: "The Getaway"						Tales-Crypt	Dennis M.
(17)	"The Land Before Time"	Land Before Time II: Great Valley			Land Before Time III				Movie: "Planet of the Apes"	
(18)	Ace Ventura		Movie: "Shopping"				Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			
(20)	Front Row	Figur Skating: International			Sports		Front Row	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Wire	Wire	Dish	Dates			Movie: "Ladykillers"		Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Mr. Destiny"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	"Man Without a Star"	Movie: "The Wrong Man"					Movie: "Flower Drum Song"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Movie: "Witness"			La Femme Nikita				Movie: "The Presidio"	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Movie: "The Mean Season"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Pretty Woman"				News	Major League Baseball		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 17, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Package"				News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Movie: "Bret Maverick: The Lazy Ace"				Movie: "The Alamo"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Censored Bloopers	Pretender				News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						Psst Factor	
(10)	Maine	E-Maine	Brideshed Revisited	Lovejoy Mysteries	Red Dwarf	Bingles			Movie: "The Naked City"	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Winston	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Select						Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Early Edition				Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Golf Am.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge	Celics	NBA Action	Motorsports Hour				Cycle World	
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd	Movie: "Weapons of Mass Distraction"	Movie: "Heat"							
(17)	Movie: "Thurberland"		Movie: "Trading Mom"				Movie: "The Love Bug"			
(18)	"Tremors II: After Shocks"	Movie: "No Contest"					Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"			
(20)	SEC TV Weekly	College Baseball: Big 12 Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced					FOX Sports News			
(44)	Movie: "Jitters" Cont'd	Movie: "Stay the Night"					Movie: "Stay the Night"			
(5)	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "The Egg and I"		WENN		Movie: "The Black Swan"				Movie: "Desk Set"	
(26)	"Splitting Heirs" Cont'd	Movie: "Fatal Attraction"					Movie: "The Spider and the Fly"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports		Here's Looking at You, Warner Bros.I					
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs				News	Arachnoph		
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 18, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				Viper		News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"				Movie: "Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective"				Remington Steele	
(6)	Dateline		3rd Rock From the Sun		Movie: "The Odyssey"				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	TBA		Movie: "Disclosure"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				Masterpiece Theatre	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Back Road	Fishing	Fishin'	Raceday	Mechanic	NASCAR	Road
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "True Women"				News	
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Conference Finals -- Teams to Be Announced						Major League Soccer: Revolution at Clash			
(15)	It Takes 2	Happy	Movie: "Str Crazy"				Movie: "Eraser"			
(17)	Movie: "Kazaam"				Movie: "Young Again"				Movie: "Places in the Heart"	
(18)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd		Movie: "Fair Game"				Movie: "The Crush"		Night of the Running Man	
(20)	College Baseball: Conference USA Championship		Horse Racing				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Cruel Doubt" Cont'd		Movie: "Cruel Doubt"				Intimate Portrait		One West Walkiki	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Nat'l. Geo.	
(24)	Kenan-Kel	My Brother	Dr. Seuss	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Newhart
(25)	Magnificent	Attractions	Movie: "The Four Musketeers"				Movie: "The Film Flam Man"			
(26)	"Regarding Henry"	Pacific Blue			Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Sink the Bismarck!					America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible	
(12)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	Jamie Foxx	News	Replay	Night Court	Buffy
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MAY 19, 1997


	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	National Geo.-Volcano!		Movie: "The Odyssey"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	David Blaine		Movie: "Detention: Siege at Johnson High"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	True North	RFD Maine		American Experience	Deadly Fuze			Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Travis Tritt: A Celebration		Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Murphy	Cybill	Ink	Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	Writers	Golf	Golf Am.	Golf	Sea TV	Futbol	Women's Soccer: France vs. U.S. National Team		Last Days-Fly	
(15)	Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"				Movie: "If These Walls Could Talk"					
(17)	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"				Movie: "Rock 'n' Roll Mom"	
(18)	"Think Big" Cont'd		Movie: "Black Sheep"				Movie: "Hollow Point"		Movie: "Broken Arrow"	
(20)	Front Row	Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP					Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Butterbox Babies"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "When a Stranger Calls Back"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Sailor Bwr	Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"			Movie: "Against All Flags"				Movie: "The Stand at Apache River"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw					La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 20, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moesha	In House	Burning Zone		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad About You	Frasier	Frasier	Dateline			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne		Home Imp.	Drew Carey	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Capitol Connection	Nova			Frontline			Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Ralph Emery With Travis		Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Promised Land		Movie: "True Women"				News	
(41)	Surfing	Planet X	Women's Pro Beach Volleyball		Pro Beach Soccer		Golf		Sports Writers on TV	
(15)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Movie: "Weapons of Mass Distraction"		Comedy Hour: Richard Belzer				Six Months to Live	
(17)	DuckTales: Movie		Yogi Bear and the Spruce Goose				Movie: "Gus"		Apple	
(18)	Witness to the Execution		Movie: "Assassins"				Movie: "Mortal Thoughts"			
(20)	Front Row	Sprt Edge	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Betrayal of the Dove"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "The Adventures of Huck Finn"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "Dear Brigitte"				Movie: "Captain From Castile"				Flight-Pho.	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote			Boxing: Holmes vs. TBA				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Columbo				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs						News	H'mooner
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 21, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Men-Badly	Wings		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Daytime Emmy Awards				Six to Watch		News	
10	News-Lehrer		New Explorers		Championship Skating		Scottish Fiddle Orchestra		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life and Times		Prime Time Country		Marty Party II		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Nanny	Dave's		Movie: "Under Siege"			News	
(41)	Golf	Speed	This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour			Cycle World		Motorcycles NBA Action
(15)	Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde		Movie: "Mission: Impossible"					Tracey Sanders		Real Sports
(17)	Movie: "Magic Island"		Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"				Movie: "The Dark Crystal"			
(18)	"Runaway" Cont'd		"Wes Craven Presents Mind Ripper"				Movie: "Night of the Running Man"			"Ermo"
(20)	Front Row	Interview	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Jersey Girl"			Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Little Big League"					Movie: "Mary Poppins"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Movie
(25)	Movie: "The Fly" Cont'd		WENN		Movie: "The Flame and the Arrow"		Movie: "This Earth Is Mine"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Bitter Vengeance"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(2)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Harvey	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News		Wiseguy	
(39)	Moneyline		Crossfire		Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today	
									Sports Illustrated	



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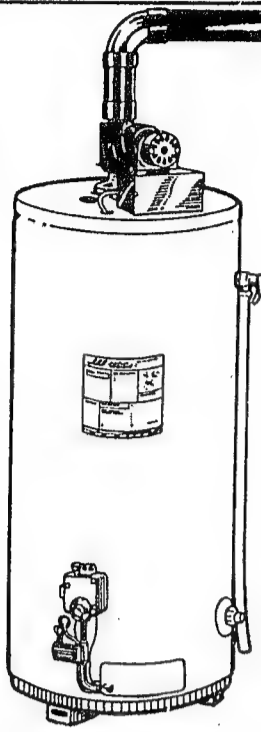
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Round/South Ponds, Greenwood: Incredible! Under Contract! Convenient to village, 2 car garage, frontage on both ponds, privacy, quality construction.

House Lots & Land
NEW LISTING! South Pond Shores, Greenwood: 5+/- acre bldg. lot boasts long, private road frontage, some views, privacy. ROW to beach/pond. \$19,000

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North Pond: 1 1/2 acre lot boasts privacy, views and 200+/- waterfront. \$57,900 \$39,900

Woodstock: 2 BR ranch in quiet, convenient location offers recent renovation. Enclosed porch, 1 car attached garage. Cozy & comfortable. Affordable at \$53,900!

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#426 Walk to the slopes from this rustic & cozy log sided chalet at Mt. Abram. One bedroom, one bath and open living/dining area has a woodstove and Monitor heater, room to expand upstairs.
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#456 This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, year round home is located within walking distance to lifts. Amenities include laundry room, wrap around deck, woodstove & fireplace with raised hearth and heatilator.
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SANBORN RIVER
#462 Tucked away in the country along a picturesque river, this 4 BR, 2 bath home sits on 2+/- A of land. Also included are an oversized 2-car garage & outbuildings. Gov't owned property, priced for quick sale.
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#449 New England Farmhouse with large attached barn sits on 1.4+/- acres. Has 3-4 BR's, eat-in kitchen with woodstove hook-up and one full bath. Great loc. Rt. 26 for rental or commercial possibilities.
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MEADOW BROOK
#605 Bordered by Meadow Brook sits 28+/- wooded acres w/lovely views of the surrounding mountains. Enjoy the privacy of your own recreation area.
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COUNTRY ESTATE
#366 Peaceful 15+/- acre estate includes stream & farm pond. Spacious home has 5 BR's, 4 baths, 2 fieldstone fireplaces and a woodstove. Good income property w/strong rental history.
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TRANQUIL PLOT
#603 Situated on a hillside, less than 5 minutes from the heart of Bethel Village sits this wooded 1.25+/- acres. Ideal homestead if you want peace & quiet.
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Newry: Situated in a most coveted location on the scenic water's edge where the Bear and Androscoggin Rivers merge & only moments from Sunday River Ski Resort, delightfully discover this beautiful 4 BR contemporary gambrel on 54+/- acres boasting expansive windows for sun-baked living areas, a wrap around deck and master suite balcony, finished basement with ski racks and sauna. \$179,999 \$159,500

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New Listing - Bethel: Approached by a white wooden fence and elegant arbor on a scenic intown Village land, this classic farmhouse blends vintage country charm w/late 19th c. Warm and inviting from its intriguing flower box ext. with screened porch, throughout its large country kitchen, lovely dining room, living room, 3 BR's. There's No Place Like Home! \$127,000

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Price Reduced - Bond Rd., Newry: Beautiful lots, minutes to Sunday River Skiway, rivers & Grafton Notch State Park. 21 acres-\$99,900 \$25,000 14 acres-\$69,900 \$15,000

New Listings - Westwood Subdivision, West Bethel: A new parcels now being offered at most affordable pricing. Consisting of gently sloping scenic woodland, most w/Western Maine mt. views, only minutes to skiways and waterways. Lot 4 is \$15,500; Lot 9 is \$16,500 whether it. avail. Lot 10 is \$20,000; Lot 12 is \$20,000

New Listing - Barker Mt. Village: Beautiful upper-end subdiv. feat. gently sloping wooded terrain w/close prox. to skiway. Parcel 1 = 2-1/2+/- ac. w/lookout running thru - \$39,900 / Parcel 2 = 2-1/2+/- ac. w/White Heat views. \$39,900

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOMINIUMS & AREA TOWNHOMES

Property	Bedrooms	Baths	Price
MERRILL BROOK	1 Bdrm	1 Bath	\$64,900
IR-C	Deluxe End	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
IR-E	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	1 Bdrm	1 Bath	\$62,500
IR-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	UC	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	1 Bdrm	1 Bath	\$45,900
IR-B201	Studio/1 Bath	\$47,400	
IR-B212	Studio/1 Bath	\$47,400	
IR-A-212	Studio/1 Bath	\$50,000	
IR-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
IR-A102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$59,900	
IR-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$63,900	
IR-B-308	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$63,900	
CASCADES	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	
B-21	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,000	
C-10	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$59,995	
C-8	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$62,500	
C-22	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
LOCKE MOUNTAIN	A-3	\$196,000	
FALL LINE	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
W-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900	
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900	
N-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,900	
W-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$51,650	
E-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
W-101	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
W-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$52,500	
E-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,500	
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,500	
W-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,500	
E-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,500	
W-112	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
S-G1	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,900	
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
E-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000	
N-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
SOUTH RIDGE	A-3	\$99,500	
B-5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$103,900	
B-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$119,000	
L-3	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
SUNRISE	A-126	\$139,900	
A-121	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,900	
A-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,900	
C-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,900	
C-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$54,900	
NORTH PEAK	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-212	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
I-205	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$79,900	
II-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$81,900	
II-101	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$82,900	
II-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$86,900	
I-240	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$89,900	
II-105	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$90,000	
II-305	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
WHITE CAP	A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$59,900
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$59,900	
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$59,900	
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$61,900	
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$63,900	
A-406	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$65,900	
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$65,900	
BETHEL INN	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
A52	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$129,900	
RIVERBEND	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$86,000	
CARRIAGE HOUSE	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	
IR	1 1/2 Bath	\$89,900	
EDEN RIDGE	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$102,500	
A38	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$99,900	
A5-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$99,900	
A5-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$99,900	
A5-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$99,900	
MT ABRAM	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$63,000	
C-22	2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$69,900	
POWDER RIDGE	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$164,500	
A43	SOLD		

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Obituaries

THELMA DANIELS BRETT

Thelma Daniels Brett, 92, died Saturday, May 10, 1997, at the Norway Rehabilitation & Living Center where she had been a resident.

She was born in Paris on March 21, 1905, the daughter of Alfred and Lula (Pomeroy) Daniels. On June 30, 1929, she married Payson J. Brett and moved to Welchville to raise their family.

She graduated from Paris High School and the Auburn Maine School of Commerce. She taught secondary school commercial courses at Lincoln Academy and later on at Woodstock High School in Bryant Pond. During summer vacation, she worked for many years

at The Cape in Otisfield cleaning cottages.

Mrs. Brett was a former member of the Swift Memorial Methodist Church of Sagamore, Mass., a member of the Welchville Extension, and an original member of the Pine Tree Quilters Association. In her spare time, Mrs. Brett enjoyed knitting and braiding rugs for family and friends.

Mrs. Brett is survived by two sons, Dr. Payson Brett of Montgomery, N.Y., and Alfred Brett of Taiwan; a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Jean) Davidson of Davenport, Fla.; two half sisters, Mrs. William (Mary) Boynton of Paris and Phyllis LaSalle of Bolsters Mills; two half brothers, William Daniels and Mark Daniels both of South Paris; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, several cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband in 1971 and a sister, Mrs. Theodore (Charlotte) Brett of North Paris.

Private graveside services will be held at the family's convenience at

the Merrill Cemetery, Otisfield Gore. Those who wish may make contributions in Thelma's memory to the Norway Rehabilitation & Living Center Patient Activity Account, c/o Lynn Wheeler, Box 226, Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268, or to Dr. Beryl Moore Scholarship Fund, c/o Barbara Hall, 196 Whittemore Road, Oxford, ME 04270.

IDA C. CHAPMAN

Ida C. Chapman, 72, of Chapman Hill Road, Bethel, died Monday, May 12, 1997, at her home.

She was born Nov. 17, 1924, in Patuxent River, Md., daughter of Anthony and Nellie DeMarr Delozier. On Oct. 5, 1943, she married Franklin Brown Chapman and they made their home in Bethel. She worked at the Bethel Inn for over 35 years, and touched many lives with her warmth, compassion, and serenity. She enjoyed tending her flower gardens, and was happiest when surrounded by family and friends.

Besides her husband of Bethel, she is survived by four sons, Alan of Bryant Pond, Tony of Locke Mills, Howard of Bethel, and Sam of Pine Island, Fla.; three daughters, Betsy Wise of Lexington, S.C., Kathryn Cimato of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mary Ellen of Bethel; two sisters, Anna Mae Aud of Leonardtown, Md., and Dora Adams of Valley Lee, Md.; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Although cards will be appreciated, the family has requested no flowers. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thank you to the members of Bethel Rescue and Ambulance, Bethel Fire Department, Bethel Police Department and Oxford County Sheriff Department for the wonderful care and assistance we received following our automobile accident on Route 2 on Sunday, April 27th. Also a special thank you to Tom and Linda Gibbs for bringing us home from the Rumford Hospital.

Ken & Sally Ramage

Births

Marcie Tupper and Bruce Stott of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Merritt Tupper Stott, born on April 19, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Kay Tupper and the late Millie Mead Tupper.

Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Ann Stott of New Mexico.

were born on April 30, 1997, at Bellevue Women's Hospital in Schenectady, N.Y.

Maternal grandparents are Blake and Rachel MacKay of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Rosemarie Robinson of Fort Fairfield.

The babies were welcomed home by their brothers, Patrick, 7, and Alex, 4.

Tena Corriveau and Homer Garey of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Chianna Jean Garey, born April 24, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Cheryl Wilson and Brett Sessions of South Paris and Alberta and Larry Corriveau of New Gloucester.

Paternal grandparents are Edith Garey and Lance Delano of Peru. Chianna joins sister Nataya, 16 months.

Matthew and Nancy Cushman of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Annie Elizabeth, born May 7, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Russell and Caroline Wilkins of Laconia, N.H.

Paternal grandmother is Dorothy Cushman of Bryant Pond.

Michael and Sandy Robinson of West Charlton, N.Y., are pleased to announce the birth of fraternal twin girls, Sydney Pearl, 6 pounds, and Holly Rose, 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for all the visits, cards, calls, plants, flowers, concern, and offers of help while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Special thanks to Ray, Shirley and Ev for everything, things too numerous and thoughtful to list, and for the concern and help of my brothers and sisters.

Also to Dr. Medd, Dr. Harbage and to Dr. Story whose care and attention made my stay easier, plus all the nurses of Stephens Memorial Hospital for the super care given me.

Florence Seames

Jeffrey and Melissa Fagan of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emily-Suzanne, born May 8, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are William and Suzanne Holt of Chicopee, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Judith and Eugene Vasile of Fredon, N.J., and Donald and Alberta Fagan of Franklin, Mass.

Emily joins brother Ryan, 2.

We the Family of

Pauline B. Croteau

Wish to express our appreciation for all the many cards, flowers, calls and gestures of love and comfort to us during this time of our deep sorrow. Your love and concern helped us more than you'll ever know.

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Adult Education - A Student's Story



Charlene Cash at work at the Telstar ITV site.

"I was at Ground Zero" is how Charlene Cash describes her life five years ago. Today, Charlene is about to complete her Associates degree in Social Services from the University of Maine at Augusta - graduating on May 10. Adult Education was able to make a difference for Charlene as she took control of her life and moved ahead. Let's share some of that journey.

Unemployed from Burlington Homes, where she had worked in "final prep", and the single parent of 2 children, Charlene, who lives in South Woodstock, realized that she had to do something different if she was to become employed and provide for her family. When she graduated from Oxford Hills High School, she had not considered further education, feeling that it was out of reach financially and that she "was just not smart enough". Another major barrier was the responsibility she felt to get a job to assist in supporting her mother, a widow who was in ill health. Work, marriage, a family, and divorce followed.

Reaching out, Charlene attended a workshop sponsored by Workforce Development, then known as Mountain Valley Training, and underwent a series of academic tests and interest inventories. She was shocked to find that her academic skills in Math and Writing had become rusty, in her words "grade school level". Employment counselor Elaine Doble-Verrill referred Charlene to SAD 44 Adult Education for academic work and further career exploration.

Adult Guidance Counselor Merrill Bittner entered the picture, guiding Charlene through the CareerSearch process, using CHOICES, a computer-based program useful in identifying career options. Charlene recalls that a variety of career choices matched her interests, "from preacher to funeral director" but the common theme was clearly working with people. The teaching staff at the Adult Learning Center began to work with Charlene to refresh and build her academic skills. Charlene recalls that her writing skills revived quite quickly but that she thought, "I'd never get my math up". When Merrill Bittner recommended that Charlene take the placement tests for

the University of Maine to test the waters for a college course, Charlene recalls, "I thought she was off balance - I was a factory worker with no idea that I could go on to college!" Nonetheless, the budding aspirations for college that she had experienced in high school started to grow.

Charlene applied to the University of Maine at Augusta, initially interested in a business management degree, feeling that this would be likely to lead to employment. She doggedly worked on her math at the Adult Learning Center, while taking her first two courses on ITV at the Telstar site - Introduction to Business and Freshman Seminar. Despite earning a "B" and an "A", she came to the realization that a business degree was not where her heart was, and, on the advice of her UMA advisor David Ackley, she decided to focus her second semester on core courses, upping her course load to full-time at four courses, while she reconsidered her major.

A social service degree with a certificate in mental health became Charlene's new goal, matching her interest in working with people. Her degree program at the University of Maine at Augusta has included some career experience including an 80 hour practicum with AWAP (Abused Womens

SAD 44 Adult Education Mission Statement

It is the mission of SAD 44 Adult Education to serve as a bridge for adult learners to reach their personal goals relating to literacy, employability and quality of life, through caring instruction individualized to the student's learning style and personal circumstances.

Target areas of service: Basic Literacy, High School Diploma, GED Preparation, Technical Preparation, College Preparation, College Support, Personal Enrichment, Computer Literacy, Career Guidance & Job Readiness.

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Adult Education in the Telstar Region

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Lee Dolleman

Jeanette Baldrige

Fast Track Instructor: Kathy Goldberg

The Adult Learning Center - Making a Difference for Students... in their words

"The Learning Center has been my salvation in the world of math. Lee has helped me nudge the logical side of my brain into motion. Not an easy feat! Thank you for the positive learning experience and the opportunity to get extra assistance." Karen Page, UMA student.

"This year I went back to school and got my GED. I feel good about my accomplishment, but I could not have done it on my own. The teachers at the Adult Learning Center are excellent. Jeanette and Lee gave me the confidence I needed to achieve my goal of passing the GED. The Guidance Counselor, Merrill, is helping me decide on a career choice. I would not have been able to come to the Learning Center this year without the rides and the babysitting service." Beth Gill, Fast Track parent.

"I like coming to school because we can come and go as we want to. I like the teachers. I have learned so much - making change, reading, typing on the computer. Oh, it's helped me in so many ways like in cooking and writing letters. Now I am learning to balance checkbooks. I just keep trying new things every time I go to school. You are never too old to learn new things." Diane Thurston, Adult Learning Center student.

Making a difference - continued from page 1

Advocacy Project) in Rumford. Undergoing the required volunteer training, sitting in on hearings at the District Court, learning about protection from abuse orders, staffing the crisis hotline, performing office functions including filing and intakes, and writing up a case study, gave Charlene practical experience to relate to the required academic course load.

While most of Charlene's initial course work could be obtained at the Telstar High School ITV site, more advanced courses took her to the University campus in Augusta. Despite juggling the commuting time with her family responsibilities, this provided valuable experience in using on-campus resources such as the library and computer lab and gave Charlene the assurance that she could compete successfully in a more traditional college environment - as well as the opportunity for face-to-face interaction with her professors and fellow students.

Work-study is an option for students receiving financial aid and the Telstar ITV site has been fortunate to have had Charlene's services as a Peer Advisor and Office Assistant during the past three years for 15 hours per week. She credits this experience with helping hone her computer skills and work with other students who are just beginning their

college programs.

Math anxiety continued to dog Charlene throughout college; she enrolled in Foundations of Math, a non-credit course offered by the University and passed it. For her required Math credit, she selected Math Applications and made extensive use of the assistance offered by instructor Norma Bisulca over the phone bridge. Charlene recalls that statistics was the worst part of the course, but she ended up with a passing grade. Her favorite course was Supportive Family Practices, taught by Jack Six who used a case-study format. Her writing skills, once so rusty, had developed to allow her to succeed in completing many lengthy papers based on research using URSUS, the University's computer-based library system which provides access to both books and journal articles.

And what is next for Charlene? Although she will receive her degree in May, she has one course remaining for her mental health certificate which she will complete in the fall. She is approaching her job search with two possible options, work with a community-based agency providing services to the elderly or those with disabilities or work in a residential group-home for the mentally ill.

When asked what advice she has for

those who might find themselves floundering in the way she was when unemployed, or who might doubt their ability to take charge of their life, she said, "If I can do it, you can. I always thought that going on to college was unobtainable - I lacked motivation, purpose and self-esteem. At first I thought I was doing this for my kids - but I found that I had to do it for me, not just because I was a single parent."

And what do her children think of their mother's accomplishment? Charlene feels that both Cylas and Crystal have been supportive during her college years, and she is confident that her experience has given them a better sense of the possibilities beyond high school. As a Telstar junior, Cylas is looking at a NOVA course for next year and Crystal is a typical middle-schooler jumping between career goals, including teacher and veterinarian, while enjoying sports including basketball and field hockey.

The Adult Education staff, Guidance Counselor Merrill Bittner, Learning Center Instructors Lee Dolleman and Jeanette Baldrige, Secretaries Lin Chapman and Alzena Sargent, and Director Cathy Newell are rejoicing in Charlene's upcoming graduation. Making a difference for people like Charlene is what keeps them going.

Technology - Making a 21st Century Difference

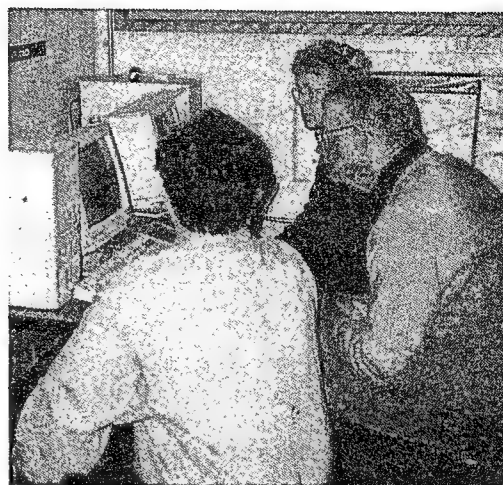
It is no secret how important an understanding of computer technology is in today's high tech world. It is also no secret what a good job SAD 44 does in preparing school-age students to enter this world. What many people may not realize, however, is how active and instrumental the Adult Learning Center is in preparing the adults in our community for their leap into the 21st century. Hidden behind the traditional facade of the former Ethel Bisbee Primary School, the Adult Learning Center boasts a state-of-the-art computer lab. The lab is in the process of being connected to Bethel Data Corporation's community network, and is being converted to Windows 95.

Computers have been in use at the Learning Center for the past five years. Computer applications and keyboard skills are taught via structured classes and individual tutorials by Learning Center instructors Jeanette Baldridge and Lee Dolleman, as well as other Adult Education teachers. All students at the Learning Center for whatever purpose cannot escape exposure to computers. Many arrive with a fear of technology - a fear usually discarded after the first visit. The afternoon introductory computer class tends to attract the 60-plus crowd; frequently the most fearful initially, usually leaving excited and enthusiastic - ready for the next challenge.

Connection to the Internet has been available for the past year on a single machine via modem. Often, students have been waiting in line for their turn and the connection of the entire lab will be a vast improvement. On a recent day, a student was researching job openings in Massachusetts via the U.S. Department of Labor database. He later faxed his resume off to a prospective employer. Other students have been able to send e-mail and to explore the Internet. Instructors have been able to research curriculum developed for adult learners.

And where did the job-seeking student prepare the resume that was faxed? At the Adult Learning Center, using the word-processing programs, students are able to prepare professional-looking resumes and cover-letters. A new program, Resume Pro, has just been obtained to make this even easier.

Guidance services at the Learning Center also make extensive use of technology. Guidance Counselor Merrill Bittner was one of the first counselors in Maine to use the CHOICES program, an extensive data-base to assist in career selection based on interests and skills, introduced in 1987.



Howard and Ginny Cole intently listen as Instructor Terry O'Reilly explains a computer operation during an Introduction to Computers class.

Merrill has seen the CHOICES program evolve, incorporating information on schools and colleges, financial aid for college, local employment data, and up-to-date graphics and ease-of-use. Job searching over the Internet is the latest technique available. These technological tools are accompanied by excellent traditional means, such as personal advice and a resource collection of information on training, higher education, and employment.

The Adult Learning Center is a valuable resource for the entire community, but its primary purpose is for the adult learners preparing for high school completion, college acceptance or employment. Academic tutorial software is available in the lab, in the areas of math, reading and writing. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson assists the Learning Center Instructors and students.

Once the upgrade of the Learning Center lab, and connectivity to the Internet, is complete later this spring, a schedule of public hours will be released. In the meantime, individuals interested in becoming involved with academic skills, job-seeking, or software tutorials, may contact the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

Customized Training Opportunities


Adult Education in the Telstar Region will gladly work with employers to provide computer training for employees. The computer facilities at the schools may be used in the late afternoon and evening hours, on weekends or during vacations. The Adult Learning Center lab is available on Thursdays and Fridays as well as weekends. Details and costs are arranged on an individual basis. Contact: Cathy Newell, 824-2780.




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Adult Learning Center Instructor Jeannette Baldrige works with Jessica Hines on her resume. Students at the Learning Center use computers for a variety of tasks including writing projects, keyboarding practice, academic skill-building, and preparation of resumes and cover-letters.

Computer upgrades being completed at the Adult Learning Center include conversion to Windows 95, Microsoft Office, and Internet connectivity. For information on access to the Learning Center Computer Lab, call 824-2780. The next session of computer classes sponsored by Adult Education will be held in July.

SAD 44 Adult Education Facts and Figures

Academic Skills Students Served:

- 80-100 per year;
- over half are unemployed.
- 45% are under the age of 24.
- Since 1970, 411 individuals have earned a high school diploma or GED.
- Since 1976, more than 1200 individuals have been served.

Vocational and Enrichment:

- 1700 enrollments annually in more than 150 courses and programs.
- More than 6000 individuals served since 1979.

University of Maine Interactive Television Classes

- More than 300 individuals served since 1989.
- Spring '97 - 39 courses and 65 enrollments at Telstar's site
- Among the top 3 most active sites in the University system.

e-maine; Adult Education makes a difference on MPBN

For those who were not hooked on basketball, there was an opportunity to watch some local talent on March 22 as MPBC featured Bethel and its community use of the Internet. Lorrie Hoeh, Polly Davis, Christen Mason, Allen Connors, Dutch Dresser, the Greenwood Fire Department, and Cathy Newell talked and demonstrated some of the many ways "being on line" makes a difference for individuals and organizations in our communities.

So what difference did, and does, adult education make with all this? The show highlighted the fact that the Telstar ITV site provided the first, slightly primitive, connection to the Internet in SAD 44 - allowing Dutch Dresser to come over from Gould to check it out - and the rest is history! The show also stressed the importance of the role of Adult Education in providing many semesters of computer classes including those ever-popular "What the Heck is the Internet?" nights at Crescent Park developed by Peter Kuzyk. Our strong adult education program has been a

vital factor in attracting funding for technology projects both in the schools and in the community.

And what else was featured on Channel 10's new show? Check out this posting shared the Weavers List on the Internet by a woman in Bangor:

"Hey All! Maine Public TV aired a new show this past Saturday called "e-maine". The show's purpose is to introduce and explore the use of computers and their growing use by an online community, etc. etc. It's hosted by Noel Paul Stookey (Oh, come on! I KNOW we're not the only ones on here old enough to remember Peter, Paul and Mary!). And, guess what esoteric hobby/craft they decided to feature in order to explain the way on-liners get together? Yep, you guessed it! SPINNING! They had a lady spinning on a wheel in the background while Paul discussed what a handspinner could do on the net/web with spinner Lorrie Hoeh (does anyone know her?). Lorrie did a good job answering Paul's questions - receiving bonus points from those Maine

shepherds by mentioning that she purchased Maine fibers whenever possible."

Lorrie Hoeh, from West Bethel, is one of an active group of spinners in the area - a group that spun off from several adult education classes taught in the 1980's! Polly Davis and several of the others mentioned on the show are veterans of various adult education computer classes. Channel IV has requested permission from MPBC to air the e-maine show; hopefully it will be granted. If not, the series is scheduled to re-run in the summer.

Activities described included Bethel Inn reservations, research on fire-fighting techniques, communication with friends, relatives, and Net buddies, posting municipal minutes and ordinances, and sharing of bird-sightings and hot local issues on the local on-line discussion group known as the List. The show presented a picture of the new links many local folk are establishing using the Internet and e-mail.

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College Courses at Telstar - Making a Difference

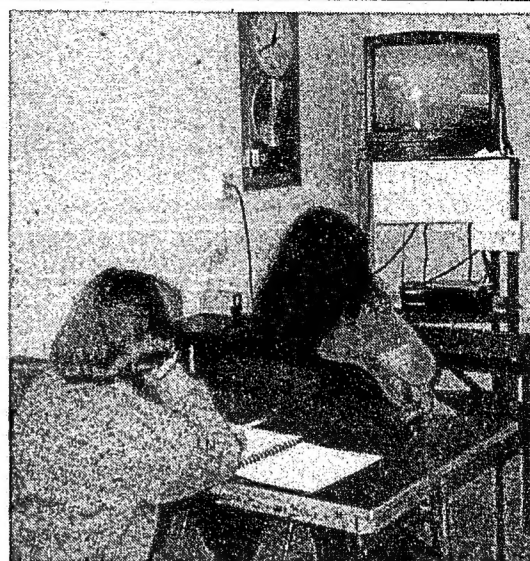
The University of Maine's Educational Network has provided regular college courses at Telstar High School since 1989. This has opened opportunities for adult learners in the SAD 44 area that were only dreamed of prior to the establishment of the state-wide distance education system. This year is as busy as ever at the Telstar site. Let's pop in on a few classes.

7 AM finds the TV monitors on and students at class. Charlene Cash, Roian Twitchell and Sarah Coolidge are attending a class in Incest/Sexual Abuse offered at UMA, while Stephanie Staples takes Introduction to Psychology. That begins a parade of students during the weekdays that continues until 9:45 PM when the last class is over. Throughout it all the Adult Education staff distributes papers, proctors exams, and makes sure all the classes get taped in case a student can't make it to class. Amy Ford, David Lane and Jeff Pengel all have work schedules that conflict with the timing of the classes they needed to take and have obtained instructor permission to participate on "tape delay".

Dan Hart of NOVA and Melanie Ellsworth of SAD 44 are enrolled in the Masters program in Educational Leadership at USM. Their class in Curriculum Development meets after school on Wednesdays. Elsie Bonney is taking classes at the Rumford/Mexico Center this semester but is a frequent user of the ITV computer lab at Telstar. Dick Hosterman and Betsy Cooper are taking a course in Geography offered at the University of Maine at Machias. Dick is taking advantage of the free tuition the University offers those over 65.

Speaking of the computer lab, the Telstar site obtained grant funds in cooperation with Bethel Data Corporation to upgrade the computer and printer in the lab and the University gave the site a newer hand-me-down computer. Both have been connected to the school network to provide faster and better Internet connection.

A Summer schedule of ITV classes is available in the Adult Education office at Telstar as well as a preliminary fall listing. Student advising services from the Rumford/Mexico Center are available by appointment at the Telstar site. The cost of ITV courses is the same as on-campus courses; financial aid guidelines are also the same. The Telstar site operates a snack bar to raise money for local scholarship assistance. Visitors are welcome at the Telstar site at any time.



Deborah Carlsen and Judith Jewell attending their Psychology class at Telstar.

Grants Update - 1997-98

The SAD 44 Adult Education was successful in competing for several grants this year. The Adult Learning Center received \$10,000 from The Betterment Fund for upgrading the computer lab. An additional \$6500 for that project and upgrades to the ITV computers came from a statewide technology grant received by the Educational Network of Maine on behalf of several local projects including Bethel Data Corporation. An additional \$750 in Perkins funds will provide a site license for Microsoft Office software at the Learning Center.

Grants from the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy for the Fast Track project totalled \$12,500. Adult Basic Education federal funds in the amount of \$6345 support the Adult Learning Center, as do Carl Perkins funds in the amount of \$3840 received in collaboration with Central Maine Technical College. Sex Equity Perkins funds of \$4000 support childcare and transportation assistance for women seeking education and training.

The major grant news of the past year was the successful application for another 4-year cycle of Even Start funding in cooperation with Region 9 (NOVA). Cathy Newell and Nancy Murphy of Region 9 were the grant-writers for this project which will provide \$90,000 per year for family literacy in SAD44, SAD 44, and SAD 21 and Peru areas.

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Program staff Cathy Newell, Kathy Goldberg and Maryvonne Wheeler accompanied Fast Trackers Beth Gill and sons Kyle and Jordan to meet with Barbara Bush in Portland. The Fast Track program is funded by the former First Lady's foundation.

Fast Track grew out of collaborative planning between Cathy Newell of Adult Education, Maryvonne Wheeler and Cindy Mills of Head Start, and David Murphy of Crescent Park School, and has been in operation for a year, serving families in transition between Head Start and elementary school. Activities are based at the Adult Learning Center and at Crescent Park School. The project received additional support for transportation and childcare from a small grant. The Fast Track project will conclude in August. Preparations are underway for a second Barbara Bush grant to explore a different approach to family literacy.



Maryvonne Wheeler working with children making Christmas decorations at a Fast Track Family Activity Night.



Bertha Grover and Tina Martin take their turn providing child care at the Adult Learning Center while other parents study in another classroom.

Family Literacy is an intergenerational literacy concept which encourages the family to learn together through components including adult education, pre-literacy or literacy for children, parenting education and support, and intergenerational activities relating to literacy. In SAD 44, there are two family literacy programs; the Even Start program operated in cooperation with Region 9 (NOVA), now in its second 4-year grant cycle; and Fast Track, funded by the Barbara Bush Foundation, serving families in the transition years from Head Start to elementary school.

The Even Start program currently is accepting applications and referrals from SAD 44 for the five funded slots. This is a great way for adult learners and their children to benefit from in-home tutoring, exciting group activities and family nights, while earning a high school credential or improving school readiness or performance. Elizabeth Cornwell is the Even Start Coordinator and may be reached at NOVA at 364-2012 to discuss what Even Start can offer a family.

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Enrichment Classes -

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The magic of Adult Education's Enrichment classes is that the curriculum is re-invented each semester, depending on the willingness of those in our area to share their skills with others and on the interest of prospective students in the subject area. Ideas for classes come from suggestions and from research into trends identifying popular courses in other programs. One trend that is evident is that short courses have grown in popularity. Another is the popularity of courses dealing with horticulture and herbs. Crafts tend to go through cycles of popularity. Daytime classes have become popular with retirees.

Enrichment courses are funded through the fees paid by those taking the course. Some courses bring in more revenue than others and the cost of this program area in adult education is able to operate on a self-sustaining basis.



Parenting
Systematic Training for Effective Parenting was one of the winter's most well-attended and successful classes. Here Nancy Babcock and daughter keep up with class discussion.



Fly-tying
John Wight has his Fly-tying students intently focused on their first night of class.




Machine Quilting
Mary Brown helping daughter-in-law Leza finish up her quilt during the winter term. Another quilting student, Becky Shaw, undertook her first project as a benefit fundraiser for the Telstar Snowboarding Team. It got rave reviews while on display in the Telstar library window. Becky says she is now hooked on quilting; quite a family tradition given the talents of her mother, longtime quilter and quilting student in Adult Education, Ginny Keniston.



Bird Carving
Harold Pulsifer, Harry MacMunn, Mike Murphy, Ken Bohr, Bob O'Neil, Norm Dock, and Joyce and Willie Hathaway were among those celebrating 10 years of Mike Murphy's Carving classes in SAD 44 last month. The eagle on the table is Willie and Joyce's latest project. The gang plus many other Murphy students staged a wonderful exhibit last summer at the Art Center in Norway under the name "Longfellow Mountain Carvers".

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The Difference We Need to Make

Book Review - Taking the high road;

Human Resources and Sustainable Rural Development in Maine; David Vail, Bowdoin College, and Michael Hillard, USM, February 1997, Maine Center for Economic Policy.

This study, issued last winter in response to the strategic plans developed by the King Administration and the Maine Economic Growth Council, was a wake-up call to all levels of government regarding the state of Maine's workforce and its preparation for the future.

In describing adult workers, the reports states "Improving education and training for Maine's youth is only one part of the larger human resource picture, since most of the workforce for the next two decades is already in place. Sustaining adult workers' skills and abilities over their lifetimes must be put on a par with childhood education. Adult workers in rural Maine compete for jobs in a global economy where continuous economic and technological change causes rapid skill obsolescence. Only adults with a solid general education and lifetime learning opportunities will be well prepared to cope with ceaseless economic change".

The report goes on to state "Because the vast majority of Maine's workers in the coming decades are already at work, education and training reform for rural Maine should emphasize raising adults skills and abilities. The sizable gap between most rural adults existing capabilities and the demands of high performance workplaces" suggests that steps necessary will be:

-Expanding adult education and

training to include the broad mainstream of adult workers, not just the most and least advantaged.

-Creating a true lifetime learning system by providing adults coordinated counseling and access to training.

-Ensuring adequate access to people in remote rural areas.

The report concludes that, "Creating large numbers of quality jobs in rural Maine will not happen unless today's and tomorrow's rural workers are better educated and skilled." It provides costs for both a fully-funded system and a "down-payment" plan; the latter proposes a 15% increase in state support for adult education and training programs.

Local reaction to the report was two-fold; at least adult education is on the table in this high profile study. However, not even a report of this substance could raise our state subsidy above the Governor's proposed flat-funding for next year. Here in SAD 44 we have pieces in place - we have good access to basic skill remediation, we have access to post-secondary education in the form of ITV, and we have excellent guidance services for adults. Are we prepared to provide services on the scale of need identified in this study? Probably not, but we have a system in place to start.

The complete Maine Center study is available at the Adult Education Office.

Director's Thoughts

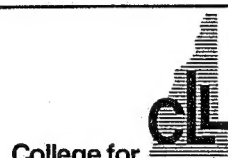
I hope that you enjoy this annual picture of Adult Education in SAD44. Last year's 20th Anniversary Issue launched this method of providing a capsule view of the role our adult education program plays in the life of our communities. A hearty "thank you" goes to the advertisers who make this possible.

The demands on our resources are great - particularly when it comes to education. The support for Adult Education in SAD 44 has been strong throughout the past two decades - during good times and not-so-good times. Education is vital for all of our citizens - certainly for those at the start of their lives and in their growing years, but also for adults who are facing new challenges in the world of work or who seek to really put meaning to the term "life-long learner". The funding for adult education is less than 3% of the amount spent on K-12. Once again, we ask for your support when the budget goes to referendum later this spring.

That support will continue to give you the opportunity to learn and for our program to make a difference for you as you move toward a degree, higher skill level or a subject of your choice.

Please call me anytime with suggestions or comments.

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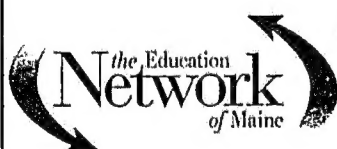
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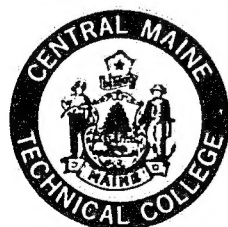
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